

CUTS THROAT WITH A KNIFE

RED FLAG FLYING AGAIN

Officials Are Menaced by Murder.

ST. PETERSBURG, DEC. 29.—FOR A WEEK PAST ZLATOUST, A TOWN OF 17,000 INHABITANTS, IN THE GOVERNMENT OF ODOFA, IN URAL MOUNTAINS, HAS BEEN IN THE HANDS OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION RECEIVED BY THE MOLVA (RUSS).

THEY HAVE FORMED A LOCAL REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT, AND THE RED FLAG IS FLYING OVER THE GOVERNMENT ARMS FACTORY, THE OFFICIALS OF WHICH ARE HELD AS HOSTAGES.

THE FORMER LOCAL AUTHORITIES THREATEN TO SUMMON COSSACKS, BUT THE REVOLUTIONISTS DECLARED THAT IF COSSACKS APPEARED THE OFFICIALS OF THE FACTORY WOULD ALL BE KILLED.

WARSAW, Russian Poland, Dec. 29.—Bands of Socialists are parading the streets here, striving to enforce the orders for a general strike.

They compelled the newspaper and insurance offices to close, and sent out gangs of youths to smash the windows of shops whose owners refused to close their establishments.

Traffic is much impeded on the Vienna railroad. Only two trains left Warsaw station today. Military engineers are maintaining traffic on the Ala branch of the Vistula line.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29, 1:30 p. m.—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow, telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance, to the troops and the workmen's council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is seeking terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising with a view of calling off the strike on Monday.

INFLAME READERS.

Nevertheless the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, reporting the revolutionists as being in complete possession of ten miles square of the city, which the troops, with all their authority and machine guns, are unable to pierce. These papers print columns of descriptive matter in the interest of the revolutionists, fighting valiantly behind barricades, standing on heaps of corpses of their comrades.

DRIVING HIM INSANE.

The Molva prints an interview with a student who has arrived here from Moscow, in which the student says the horror of the sights he witnessed was driving him insane and he was forced to flee.

It seems established that some members of the fighting organizations of the German and other foreign socialists have come to Russia to instruct the revolutionists in the use of arms, the art of constructing barricades, and the manufacture of bombs.

Although it is now only a question of time when the flames of open revolt will be extinguished, the Moscow revolutionists have made good use of their instructions to start fires elsewhere.

HOIST RED FLAG.

For the first time the provinces east of Moscow in the heart of Great Russia are affected. At Zlatoust, a town in the government of Odofo, where a large government arms factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession of the town.

They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, and declared a republic.

CHAS. YERKES, FINANCIER, DIES

Family of Railroad Builder at Bedside as He Passes Away.



THE LATE CHARLES T. YERKES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes died at 2:20 this afternoon.

At the deathbed of Mr. Yerkes were Mrs. Charles T. Yerkes, his wife; Charles Edward Yerkes, his son, and his wife; Mrs. Charles Ronda Miller, a daughter, and Dr. Loomis.

At 1 o'clock Mrs. Yerkes was telephoned that her husband was dying and she went to the hotel.

Yerkes was one of the best known street railroad men in the country. When he was a young man he was elected State Treasurer of Pennsylvania. While in office he defaulted for a large sum of money, was arrested, convicted and sentenced to serve a term of two years in the penitentiary. When his term was nearly completed he was pardoned. Subsequently he built the largest street railway in Chicago, and not long ago he built the underground street railway system in the city of London.

PRETTY MAIDENS OR WILD WAVES?

Joe Gans and Willie Fitzgerald, Pugilists, Tell a Weird Story.

Willie Fitzgerald and Joe Gans, who are training at Croll's Gardens, Alameda, for their fight with Willie Lewis and Mike (Twin) Sullivan, respectively, are telling an exciting tale of a battle for their lives in a frail sailboat on the bay last night, during which time they believed each moment to be their last.

As a result, the colony about the bustling training camp is discussing little else today, and the clever little fighters are heroes throughout all of Alameda.

Fitzgerald and Gans, according to the report they gave of themselves this morning, left their training quarters yesterday afternoon as soon as their day's labor was over, and taking a sailboat which they found moored near by, and which Gans says belonged to a man named Fairburn, they started out for a trip on the bay, leaving word at the camp that they had gone duck hunting.

MRS. HEYWOOD TO WED PRISON PHYSICIAN

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The engagement of Dr. Washington Gladding, physician at Folsom prison, to Mrs. Isabelle Heywood, of Berkeley, has been announced. The wedding will take place next Monday.

Mrs. Heywood is the widow of Henry Heywood, who died eight months ago, leaving her a large fortune—his share of the Heywood estate.

Z. B. Heywood, the father of Heywood, was a pioneer lumberman of the coast, who left a large fortune. Dr. Gladding has been a physician at Folsom prison for nearly two years. The wedding, it is understood, will take place at the home of Mrs. Heywood in North Berkeley, and will probably be performed by Rev. J. C. Rice.

DID NOT KNEEL TO POPE

Americans in Disfavor at Vatican.

ROME, Dec. 29.—The Vatican authorities have received remonstrances from several American bishops against the audiences granted by the Pope to Americans who, in the opinion of these bishops, were not worthy of the honor, which, it is added, created dissatisfaction among the faithful.

The Pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago was an American woman who had been divorced.

This irritated the Pontiff, who declared that such a presentation must not occur again.

The officials of the Vatican are also recalling that two Americans recently refused to kneel when the Pope appeared and the persons having authority in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from Americans for audiences of the Pope.

American applicants in the future must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by a recognized official here.

RAILROAD'S NEW USE OF SCRIPTURE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—"Thou shalt not pass."—Numbers xx:18.

"Suffered not man to pass."—Judges iii:28.

"The wicked shall no more pass."—Nahum i:15.

"Though they roar, yet can they not pass."—Jeremiah v:22.

"He paid the fare, and went."—Jonah i:3.

The foregoing Scriptural quotations printed in cold, black type on a card, virgin white are being sent out by the Pennsylvania road as a sort of "Happy New Year greetings" to those who have in former years been in the habit of receiving an annual pass on the company's lines at this season.

It will be remembered that Shylock draws upon holy writ to make a point in "The Merchant of Venice," and Bassanio retorts that the "devil can quote Scripture to his purpose."

A politician who is a trifle provoked over this pass order suggested that the Pennsylvania's New Year cards be returned with this endorsement:

ATTEMPTS TO END HIS LIFE

Charles Weber Tries to Commit Suicide in Hotel at Hayward

HAYWARD, Dec. 29.—Charles Weber, aged about 60 years, made a desperate attempt to end his life by slashing his throat from ear to ear while supposedly asleep in his room at the Central Hotel, early this morning.

Weber came here last evening and registered at the hotel as from San Francisco, although it is believed that he is from Palo Alto.

A man named Andrew Witt, who was in the adjoining room, heard groans and other queer sounds at about 3 o'clock.

Hurriedly investigating he found that the man had gashed his throat with a pocket-knife, leaving an ugly wound across the throat. He summoned assistance with all speed and the man was removed to the County Hospital, arriving there about 4 o'clock this morning.

OPERATION PERFORMED.
Doctors De Puy and Galbraith were summoned to attend him and at once thought that an operation would be necessary to save his life.

This operation was performed this afternoon by these two physicians and Dr. Clark, the superintendent of the hospital. They state that it was too early yet to say whether or not the man will live, but that they believe him to have a slight chance of recovery.

REQUEST FOR FOOD.
The man was first seen in this vicinity when he appeared at the County Infirmary yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock and asked for some food. He (Continued on Page 2.)

MUST OBEY NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Internal Turmoil in Department Must be Stopped, Says Mayor.

Commencing with the new year, when Captain of Police Wilson will assume the duties of chief of police, a new regime in the department will begin. For two years or more there has been internal turmoil and disobedience to superiors, which had the effect of undermining Chief Hodgkins.

This has got to stop, says the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, or else the police officer guilty of insubordination will be ousted from the department on the score of the good of the service.

WHAT MAYOR SAYS.
This is what Mayor Mott had to say this morning relative to discipline: "The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners have agreed on a policy and will carry it through without diverging from the course laid down. The chief of police will be the chief of police, and his orders must be obeyed.

"If any officer or policeman is guilty of insubordination, or attempts to thwart the chief in the performance of his duty, that person shall be ousted from the department.

MUST BE HARMONY.
"There will be harmony in the rank, and file of the police department if it has to be cleaned out from top to bottom.

PETERSEN STAYS.
Relative to the report that Captain of Police Petersen was slated to be degraded to the rank of patrolman, Mayor Mott said that there was no such step in contemplation, and that the report was without foundation.

DIES FROM WOUND

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Only the body of Engineer O'Brien has been recovered. It was blown to pieces.

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BURGLAR BURY DURING A FIRE

DURING the progress of a fire yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. P. A. Hillway, 1289 East Tenth street, a gold watch, valued at \$20, was stolen. The fire did about \$50 worth of damage to the carpet and the floor. It caught from the overturning of an oil stove. A crowd collected and some one of the spectators who assisted in carrying out the goods is thought to have appropriated the watch.

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TROUBLE AT PUERTO PLATA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A telegram has been received at the State Department from the American Consul at Puerto Plata, saying that a small group of revolutionists, who are reported to be plotting the overthrow of the government, are in the city.

IS SLAIN FOR HIS GOLD

Widow Tells of Husband's Murder.

NORTHPORT, L. I., Dec. 28.—At the inquest held here today over the body of Bartley T. Horner, who was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Dr. J. W. Simpson, a New York dentist, Simpson was held on a charge of murder by the coroner, and was taken at once to a prison at River's Head.

Sensational developments came out at the inquest. The autopsy disclosed that there were two bullet wounds in the dead man's body, about four to six inches apart.

CARRIED THROUGH BODY.

One of the wounds was directly in line with the watch pocket in the vest, and a portion of the gold chain was carried clear through the body by the force of the bullet and imbedded in the muscles of the back.

Mr. Horner was for years the Southern representative of the Lorillard tobacco firm.

WIDOW IS WITNESS.

At the inquest Mrs. Horner, the widow, was the most important witness.

"Dr. Simpson," she declared, "said in my hearing at the supper table Wednesday evening, the night of the shooting, that he wished the 'Old Man,' meaning my husband, was dead.

"A few months ago my husband made up his mind to have his will changed. He was worth about \$100,000, I should say. He wanted the will fixed so that the fortune would not be squandered by Dr. Simpson.

WISHED HIM DEAD.
"The lawyer arranged to come to our house yesterday. On Wednesday my son-in-law arrived in New York, and at the supper table declared that the will could not be changed, that such a thing was not possible. Then he made the remark that he wished Mr. Horner was dead."

WANTS TO STOP JUDGE SMITH

The argument over the proper procedure in regard to a writ of prohibition asked for by Sidney H. Gray, whose case was continued by Police Judge Mortimer Smith without the consent of Gray from December 7 to January 3, came up this morning before Judge Harris, and owing to the fact that it was the regular calendar day the matter was postponed until tomorrow morning for further argument.

Gray was arrested on the complaint of H. Treaskov and charged with having threatened him with bodily harm. Gray appeared in the Police Court on December 7 and both Attorney Walker for him and Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leach answered ready. Police Judge Smith, however, postponed the case for nearly a month, and it is now claimed by Walker for his client that he violated the law which provides that a man is entitled to a hearing within six days of the time that he is charged.

He has now asked the Superior Court for a writ prohibiting Judge Smith from hearing the case.

MANAGER GRAHAM IS A SUCCESS

Ye Liberty Theater is still drawing large crowds, the play being "A Contented Woman." Manager Graham is well pleased with the showing made for the holidays. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends for the excellent showing he has made as manager for the past year.

KILLED AT A MINE.

William Liddell, who was killed in a mine in Tuolumne county, will be buried from local undertaking parlors at 578 Thirteenth street tomorrow morning. The deceased was a native of Scotland and was aged 49 years. He leaves four children—Ethel, Florence and Elbert Liddell and Mrs. A. B. Wilke.

JUDGE WATKINS VISIT.

Justice W. H. Watkins has gone for a few days to San Francisco and will return tomorrow.

SMUGGLER REVOLVER TO BROKERS' FAILURE

Belief is That Oakland Lad Was in Plot to Effect Release of John Zimmerman.

MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Officials of the County Jail at Martinez made the startling discovery yesterday that John Zimmerman, a convict who is serving a sentence of forty-five years' imprisonment for highway robbery, was in possession of a loaded thirty-eight caliber revolver, which had been smuggled into his cell by a friend, probably for use in a contemplated attempt at jailbreaking.

As a result of the discovery H. D. Rendon was arrested in Oakland on the charge of having smuggled the revolver into Zimmerman's cell and taken to Martinez to stand trial. Rendon is one of four wire thieves who were recently taken into custody for the theft of a large quantity of wire from the power company at Martinez. All four pleaded guilty last Tuesday and on that day Rendon went free after paying a fine of \$50. He has since been living on Seventh street, Oakland. Sheriff Veale of Contra Costa county said today that he had absolute proof that Rendon is the man who smuggled the weapon into the jail.

MOTITZOA HAD TIP.
To Deputy Sheriff Frank A. Motitzoa belongs the credit for the discovery that the deadly weapon was in the possession of the convict. He received a tip from one of Rendon's pals that he had smuggled a revolver into Zimmerman's cell, and immediately notified Sheriff R. R. Veale, who, with Motitzoa, Deputy Sheriff R. Cunningham and Jailer Charles Daly, instituted a thorough search of Zimmerman's cell and person. Zimmerman had so skillfully concealed the weapon that for the time being the officials were baffled and could find no trace of it. Motitzoa was confident that the prisoner had the revolver, however, and it was decided to burn the man's mattress on the theory that it afforded a hiding place for the weapon.

SHOTS RING OUT.
That this theory was the correct one was proved after the mattress had been burning fiercely for a few minutes. Two shots rang out in swift succession, and a bullet from the hidden revolver whizzed by Sheriff Veale's head, too close for comfort. When the fire died down the weapon was found. It was an ugly looking gun of the bulldog type, and in the hands of a desperate criminal might have played a fearful part in the attempt at escape for which it was undoubtedly provided. There had been but two cartridges in the chambers of the revolver, and both of them exploded when the mattress burned. The other three chambers of the weapon were empty.

Immediately after the discovery of the weapon Sheriff Veale telephoned the Oakland police to apprehend Rendon and the man was arrested last night at the corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway by Captain of Police Petersen as he was walking along with his brother. He was taken to the City Prison and booked on a felony charge for carrying into a County Jail a pistol to aid a prisoner to escape. He will be returned to Martinez tomorrow morning. Rendon gives his occupation as that of a railroad fireman. He stoutly maintains his innocence, but will not talk further.

DANGEROUS MAN.
Zimmerman is regarded by the Martinez officials as a dangerous character, and they are very thankful that the weapon was found before the man had a chance to use it, for they think that he would not have hesitated at murder to accomplish his escape had the occasion arisen. The crime for which he is serving what practically amounts to a life sentence was committed at Stege, in Contra Costa county, last August, when John E. Daley and Frank Roach, acting as messengers for the Central Bank of Oakland, were carrying a large sum of money in a buggy to be used for paying off the employees of the Pacific Oil Works at Point Richmond. At Stege, when the messengers had reached a lonely spot on the road, Zimmerman and an accomplice, who has never been apprehended, held up Daley and Roach with revolvers, compelling them to get out of the buggy, and taking the team drove off with the money. Zimmerman was soon afterward caught and convicted.

A coincidence is that while the revolver was still warm after its immersion in the flames yesterday, Attorney Benson and M. R. Jones, Zimmerman's lawyers, walked into the arena where Sheriff Veale was examining the weapon.

Richard Le Gallienne once went to a publication office to get a check which was due him for an article. "I'm sorry," said the cashier, "but I shall have to appoint you today. The checks are made out, but they are without the signature of our manager. He is ill with the grip." "Extend him my sympathies," murmured Mr. Le Gallienne. "It must be very trying for him to be so disabled. I infer that he signs his checks with his feet."

W. S. Gilbert, the dramatist and wit, was lunching at a country club when he found himself surrounded by six or seven clerical men who had been on a motor tour. The author of the "Mikado" was drawn into conversation. When his identity was known one of the clerical men asked Mr. Gilbert how he felt "in such grave and revived company." "Like a lion in a den of devils," was the reply.

TOO PREVIOUS.
Husband—"This cake is very good, my dear, but it seems to me there ought to be a little more."
"In clear, i.e., inclusive tones."
"That cake cake," he said, and was made by your mother."

Husband—"Yes, as I was saying, there ought to be a little more."
No motive is known for his deed except that he appeared to be very despondent. He did not appear to have

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day. Our buyers got these at an unusual price by closing out
the entire surplus stock of an importer. You will get the benefit
of this fortunate purchase. These consist of: Pt. Venise, Baby
Irish Pt. Gaze Oriental and Pt. Lierre Laces in the newest of
conventional and floral patterns in all the dainty shades of
White, Butter, Cream and Arabie. Note these prices

\$1.25 values for per yard 58c \$3.00 values for per yard 1.48

\$2.50 values for per yard 98c \$5.00 values for per yard 1.98

Underwear and Hosiery

Ladies' real Maco Cotton Swiss Ribbed Vests. Pants to match
vests, high neck, long sleeves; pants made with wide saten
yoke and anklelength, finished seams; fleece lined; a fine
winter weight. Worth 75c each. Special, each 50cTIGHTS, pure wool for ladies; Swiss ribbed; colors: Fast Black,
Cream, Pink or Natural Gray; made with tight-fitting ank-
lets so as not to stretch out of shape. Worth \$2.00
pair. Special, pair..... 1.50TIGHTS for Misses and Children; positively fast dye; made
with gusset; some have black saten bands and others with
crochet tops, fashioned seams; just the thing for the little
ones. Worth 75c pair.
Sizes 1, 2, 3, 4..... 50c pair Sizes 5 and 6..... 60c pair1.25 a box of 6; or imported Fast Black Hose; firm
and elastic; made of the best Maco selected cotton;
double heel, toe and sole; worth \$2.00 a box. For Saturday
1.25 per box.Misses' finegauze Hosiery; absolutely fast and stainless; dou-
ble heel, toe and sole—the kind that wears. Worth
35c pair. Special, all sizes—pair..... 25cFOR THE BABIES, a fine grade of fine Australian Wool Hose
in colors Black, White, Pink, Blue or Tan, silk heel and toe;
full fashioned. Worth 85c pair. Special, all
sizes—pair..... 25c**A General Clearance in Our
Suit Department**WE HAVE JUST FINISHED STOCK TAKING IN THIS
DEPARTMENT, AND TO START BUSINESS A HUMMING
FOR THE NEW YEAR WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING THREE
LINES AT PRICES LESS THAN COST OF MANUFACTURE.FOURTEEN SUITS—Made of all wool materials. Some
that sold up to \$20.00. TO CLOSE OUT..... 4.95SIXTY-THREE SUITS—Made of all wool materials. Some Che-
viots, some Broadcloths; others in Mixtures, Panamas, etc.
These suits were formerly sold at \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25
and \$30.00. TO CLOSE OUT..... 8.95THIRTY-EIGHT SUITS—Made of fine all wool materials. Many
of the latest season's garments amongst them, in all colors
and materials. Values to \$30.00. TO CLOSE
OUT..... 13.95Owing to the prices on these Suits we will be compelled to
charge for alterations.**CHARGED WITH MURDER BY
A CORONER'S JURY****Thomas Kehoe Must Answer for
Causing Death of George
S. Bedell.**The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Bedell-Kehoe case was that Bedell
came to his death by knife wounds in the
breast and abdomen, said knife being
wielded by one Thomas Kehoe, with
criminal intent. The jury charged Kehoe
with murder, and he was remanded to
the City Prison.There were two inquests at the Cor-
oner's office last night. One was upon
the remains of George S. Bedell, stabbed
to death on the night of December 29 in
a lodging house at 316 Market street, and
another in the case of Christian Ander-
son, a twelve-year-old boy, resident of
San Francisco, who was accidentally shot
by seventeen-year-old William Dorrell at
Twenty-third avenue and East Twenty-seventh street, one week ago last Sun-
day. The verdict of the jury in the second
case was accidental shooting.In the Bedell case Dr. O. D. Hamlin
testified as to the conditions prevailing
when he assisted in the treatment of Bedell
at the Receiving Hospital, and those
shown by the autopsy, which have al-
ready been detailed by the press.Kehoe, accused of the killing of Bedell,
was before the jury with his attorney,
but made no statement nor did his re-
presentative ask many questions.The principal witness was Mrs. Kate
Taylor, who kept the lodging house where
the killing occurred. Her statement was
as follows:"I have lived in the house at 316 Mar-
ket street for about ten years. George
Bedell had been a lodger there for three
months before his death, and Kehoe
some time longer. On the night of De-
cember 29 Bedell was informed that he
had been drunk much of the time for the
three months that he had been in my
house, and upon this evening he was
very quarrelsome and abusive, as he al-
ways was when in liquor, though a very
decent man when sober."At about 5 o'clock both Bedell and
Kehoe were in the house, and had quar-
reled. I do not know what about Bedell
went to his room and for a long time
I heard him cursing and raving, as if in
anger, but I paid little attention to himfor such fits were common with him.
"I cooked supper and Kehoe and I ate
it, and afterwards sat chatting until
perhaps half-past 7 o'clock. Then Kehoe
said he was going to bed and left, pass-
ing into Bedell's room, through which he
had to go to reach his own. As he passed
in I heard a sound as if of men scuffling,
but I did not go near to find out what had
happened.""In a little while Kehoe came back into
my kitchen and said that he had hit Be-
dell with a heavy cane and hit him hard,
and that he was going for an officer to
have him arrested. When he returned I
opened the front door for him and the
policeman, and we all three went into
Bedell's room. We found him undressed
as if ready to retire, and lying on the
foot of the bed with his feet on the floor.
He was unconscious and covered with
blood.""Officer Gardner told Kehoe and my-
self to stay in the room, and after he
had looked Bedell over, said that he was
dying, and sent for the patrol wagon.""I do not think the knife shown here
is my knife. Both Bedell and Kehoe had
access to my kitchen and could have
taken whatever they liked from it."The officers then proceeded to go to the
house and finding Bedell dead, they pro-
ceeded to arrest Kehoe and examining his hands
for bloodstains and finding none. He
stated that he found the knife shown in
evidence on the bed beside Bedell, and a
heavy cane in a corner behind a chair.Prosecuting Attorney Abe Leary pro-
duced Bedell's dying statement, in which
he accused Kehoe of stabbing him.NO ULTIMATUM
SENT TO VENEZUELA
PARIS, Dec. 29.—The Foreign Office
says no ultimatum has been sent to Ven-
ezuela and considers that the reports in
circulation to that effect are the out-
growth of the conference between Sec-
retary Root and Ambassador Jusserand
concerning instructions to be sent to
Minister Russell at Caracas. The of-
ficials here say the resumption by Ven-
ezuela of diplomatic relations with the
French Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Talgny, is
essential as preliminary to considering the
other questions in dispute.FILIPINOS LOOK
TO W. J. BRYANMANILA, Dec. 29.—Filipinos who spoke
at the banquet given to W. J. Bryan de-
manded the immediate independence of
the islands and said that they were look-
ing to him to champion their cause with
the American people. Mr. Bryan, in his
speech, was disappointed. Aguinaldo was
responsive, made no promises, and the na-
tional flag, supported by an
insurgent banner.American's here are pleased with Mr.
Bryan's conservatism.ADDRESS OF THANKS
TO JAPAN'S ARMYTOKIO, Dec. 29.—In the House of
Peers today the reply to the Emperor's
speech from the throne at the opening of
Parliament yesterday was adopted, to-
gether with a loyal address to the throne
and an address of thanks to the army
and navy for their gallant and efficient
services throughout the war. The House
of Peers then adjourned until January 20.

THROWING A HAND GRENADE.

Reginald Wynn in his recently published
book on "The Balkans from Within,"
writes from the interior of a blockhouse
on the Turco-Bulgarian frontier:"We are shown captured bombs, heavy
cylinders used for blowing up buildings
and the dreaded hand grenade, whose
short fuse is calmly lit by a burning
cigarette and hurled among the attacking
Turks. A man must indeed have nerves
of iron to do this deed. A devoted
handful of men surrounded by an over-
whelming force of Turks, slowly but sur-
prisingly drawing nearer. Now they are a
hundred yards away, fifty yards—luckily
they shoot aimlessly—but it is too far to put
them to flight with effect.""They must wait, though here and there
a bullet fired at random hits one of
the little band. A rush—now. See! One
coolly lights the fuse and quickly hurries
it at the foe. He must make no mistake,
his arm must be correct and his arm
strong. A slip at the moment of throw-
ing means his and his comrades' lives
instead of the Turks', for the fuse is very
short. But he has thrown it well; the
Turks see it coming and halt in blind
fear.""A deafening crash; screams and yells
of anguish, and the Turks break and run,
shot down by the triumphant insurgents."
Down into the valleys they fly to the
nearest village, where their officers,
anxious to save themselves, are
ambushed and shot down.**COUNTY CLERK J. P. COOK
IS GUEST OF HONOR****Deputies in Popular Official's Offi-
ce Show Evidence of Their
Esteem.**An evidence of the esteem in which
County Clerk John P. Cook is held by
his deputies was the tendering to him
of a banquet last night at a local res-
taurant. There were invited guests suf-
ficient to make up a goodly number, and
the mirth and feasting were carried on
to the midnight hour. Around the ban-
quet board gathered the friends, tried
and true, of the popular county official,
and many were the wishes of happiness
and prosperity he received for the com-
ing new year.The entertainers were Chief Deputy
County Clerk George S. Pierce and
Deputies A. A. Rogers, William Zam-
brosky, F. W. Guthrie, F. N. Healey,
Thomas Turner, James F. Glover, A. H.
Johnstone, H. L. Baker, Fred L. Dona-
hue and A. J. Woolsey. These guests were
welcomed in a short address by George
Pierce, who, at the conclusion of his
remarks, introduced Judge Henry Mel-
vin, who acted as toastmaster.Once assembled, the company pro-
ceeded to the consideration of the menu,
which consisted of:

OYSTERS.
Blue Point on Half Shell.
SALAD
Shrimp—Crab a la Mayonnaise.
Mount Rouge Sauterne.
SOUP
Chicken a la Romaine.
FISH
English Sole Hollandaise.
ENTREES
Saddle of Veal Larded with Mush-
rooms.
Sweet Breads in Cases a la
Finesherie.
Green Beans.
Cauliflower Fried in Butter.
Mount Rouge Zinfandel.
VEGETABLES.
Sweet Corn.
ROASTS
Stuffed Turkey a la Puritan.
DESSERT
Fried Cream a la Robert Spear.
Ice Cream and Cakes.
Fruit and Cheese.
Black Coffee and Cognac.

At the conclusion of the dinner re-
marks were made by the following: Sen-
ator Rusk, Supervisor H. D. Rowe, Deputy
County Recorder D. A. Sinclair, Deputy
County Clerk John P. Cook, Attorney
John De Lancy, Councilman George
Fitzgerald, Clerk of the Supreme Court
Frank C. Jordan, City Superintendent
of Streets Charles Ott and others. An
appropriate response was made by
County Clerk John P. Cook, who ex-
pressed his appreciation for the many
kind things said and done for him.
Those present were: John P. Cook,
Sheriff Frank Barrett, H. H. H. H.
Hon. T. W. Harris, William R.
Geary, Joseph M. Kelley, G. E. Aiken,
H. B. Rowe, Robert Johnson, Dr. Frank
Woolsey, Dr. H. N. Rowell, Wallace
Thomson, Harry Anderson, Charles E.
Phonias, Frank Jordan, Joseph Kirk,
S. De Lancy, W. W. Blair, Jack
Healey, Charles Ott, Frank Fowden, J.
Cal Ewing, J. B. Lanktree, Dave Sin-
clair, T. T. Dargis, Louis Walsh, A. H.
Stricker, G. R. Lukens, Charles W.
Hever, St. Clair Hodgkins, Martin J.
Frank, T. T. Dargis, Charles A. Gal-
laway, Raymond T. Baker, George Fitzgerald,
Alexander McAdam, E. Hahn, H. T.
Burns, William Bacus, Charles Sinclair,
George Lemay, C. A. Kinkner, George
S. Pierce, A. A. Rogers, William Zam-
brosky, Paul Wirths, Thomas Turner,
Frank Healey, James F. Glover, A. H.
Johnstone, H. L. Baker, Fred Donahue,
A. J. Woolsey.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KING.

Many friends of the late Mrs. Amelia
M. King gathered at a local undertaking
parlor at Seventh and Castro streets yes-
terday afternoon to pay their last ad-
tribute to the departed. The funeral was
held at the parlors and after a simple
but impressive ceremony the remains
were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery.
The floral offerings were many and beau-
tiful.Mrs. King was the wife of William F.
King of East Oakland, and she was only
36 years old when she was called to her
final rest.**DEAD BODY FOUND
NEAR S. P. TRACKS**MARTINEZ, Dec. 29.—Dead by the side
of the Southern Pacific railroad tracks
between Rodeo and Finole, with one of
his trousers legs gone and one of his shirt
sleeves missing, the body of an old man,
unknown, was picked up yesterday by
trackwalkers and brought to this city.
As there are no marks of violence on the
corpse, the theory that he was struck
by a train or met his end through other
kinds of violence is untenable. Coroner
Curry believes that the old man was
demented and may have come to his end
by his own hands. An inquest will be
held.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Pierre Boqueras, also known
as P. Boqueras deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the under-
signed, French American Bank, an in-
corporated executor of the Last Will and
Testament of Pierre Boqueras, also
known as P. Boqueras, deceased, to the
creditors of and all persons having
claims against the said deceased, to ex-
hibit them, with the necessary vouchers,
within ten (10) months after the first
publication of this notice, to the said
executor, at the offices of P. A. Bergerot,
Esq., No. 385 Pine street, Rooms 1, 2 and
3, in the City and County of San Fran-
cisco, State of California, the same being
his place for the transaction of the busi-
ness of the said estate in said City and
County of San Francisco and State of
California.FRENCH AMERICAN BANK,
Executor of the Last Will and Testa-
ment of Pierre Boqueras, also known
as P. Boqueras, deceased.
(BEAL) By C. CAREY, President.
Dated at Oakland, December 28, 1905.
P. A. BERGEROT, Attorney for
Executor.**Can't Hold
Him**A mother yesterday made the remark that she
couldn't find clothing for her boy that would stay
on him long enough to wear out unless she came
here for it. He was hard on his clothes and she
just had to get the kind we keep in order to get the
best. You know just how hard a good, healthy
boy is on his clothes—you buy um—so you know—
we sell um, so we can advise you honestly. Come
here and get the kind we keep and get clothes that
will last.BOYS' SUITS..... \$2.85 to \$3.45
BOYS' KNEE PANTS..... 50c
BOYS' SWEATERS and JERSEYS... \$1.00, \$1.25
BOYS' CAPS..... 25cEverything a boy can wear and the best kind of
school day clothes. Come tomorrow.

Store Closed Monday, Jan. 1st

C. J. Keeseman
1107 to 1113 Washington Street**DOOMED**THE BELL CLOTHING CO., Los Angeles' largest clothing concern, forced to the wall. Their
building was condemned, and not being able to get a room suitable for their immense stock, were forced
to move where they could sell their goods quickly, to save them from bankruptcy. On account of the
LOW FREIGHT RATE their entire stock of \$44,000 worth of CLOTHING, HATS, SHOES and FURN-
ISHINGS has been moved to Oakland, in the store room at**1064 WASHINGTON STREET**
In the Bacon Block, where this magnificent stock will be sold to satisfy the creditors' claims for
33 1/3 Per Cent Less Than Manufacturers Cost
SALE NOW ON—POSITIVELY FOR TEN DAYS ONLYOn account of the terrible misfortune of having
their building condemned just at the time when they
were compelled to pay their indebtedness for this
season's goods, were forced to move their entire stock
of \$44,000 worth of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Fur-
nishing Goods to Oakland in the store room at
the Bacon Block.

1064 WASHINGTON STREET

Where the entire stock has been placed in the hands
of A. Gore, and will be sold for 33 1/3 per cent less
than manufacturer's cost, to raise the amount of
money to satisfy creditors' claims, and this great
money-raising sale now on
AND WILL CLOSE IN 10 DAYS.
If you value money, don't miss this great sale.
EVERYTHING SOLD AS ADVERTISED.The sale will last only ten days. Everything will go
rapidly. This is the first sale of this kind that
ever occurred in this city, and it may never occur
again, and in order to prove to you what tremendous
sacrifices must be made we mention a few of the ex-
traordinary ones that will be offered. We advise
you to save this and bring it with you so there is no
mistake that you get exactly the goods mentioned
in this document. Remember, no postponement, this
great money-raising sale will close in ten days. Just
think of the following proposition and remember that
all goods priced in this document can be brought
back and exchanged any time during the sale.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Men's \$10.00 Wool Suits, form-fitting, sewed
throughout with silk..... \$4.25
Men's \$12.00 All-Wool Black and Blue Cheviot
suits, fine tailor-fitted, sewed with silk
throughout..... \$4.95
Men's \$15.00 Fine Worsted Suits..... \$6.95
Men's Fine Black Clay Worsted Suits, fine
satin-lining, hand-made collar, strapped
shoulders..... \$9.25
Men's \$20.00 Fine Worsted and Scotch Chevi-
ot Suits..... \$10.95
Men's \$2.00 Dress Pants in new patterns..... 95c
Men's \$3.00 Dress Pants in latest patterns..... \$1.50
Men's \$4.00 extra fine Dress Pants..... \$1.95
Men's \$5.00 fancy Worsted Dress Pants, hand-
made, trimmed to the best style..... \$2.45
Men's \$3.00 Imported Worsted and Cassimere
Pants, with French waistband and Burger
clasp..... \$3.45
Boys' \$5.00 Suits..... \$2.25
Boys' \$3.50 All-Wool Suits..... \$1.75
Boys' \$2.50 Suits..... \$1.25
Boys' 75c Wool Knee Pants..... 29c

CRAVENETTES AND OVERCOATS

One Hundred and fifty Rainproof Cravenette Over-
coats, one hundred All-Wool Overcoats, to be
sold at the following prices:
\$15.00 Cravenette or Overcoat..... \$5.95
\$18.00 Cravenette or Overcoat..... \$8.95
\$22.50 Cravenette or Overcoat..... \$10.95

MEN'S SHOES AND HATS

Men's \$2.50 Calf Shoes..... \$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Calf Shoes, extension soles..... \$1.65
Men's \$4.00 extension sole Vic Kid Shoes..... \$2.00
Men's \$5.00 extra fine Vic Kid and Box Calf
Shoes..... \$2.45
Men's \$6.00 Vic Kid and Patent Leather Dress
Shoes..... \$2.95
Boys' \$2.50 Calf Shoes..... \$1.20
Men's \$2.50 Hats..... \$1.25
Men's \$2.50 new shape Hats..... \$1.45
Men's \$3.00 Hats..... \$1.75
Men's \$3.50 Hats, latest style..... \$1.75

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's 50c Wool Hose..... 19c
Men's 35c Cashmere Hose..... 12c
Men's 25c Fancy Hose..... 10c
Men's Maco Tarn Hose..... 6c
Men's 15c Bow Ties..... 23c
Men's 50c Silk Neckwear, all styles..... 25c
Men's \$2.00 Wool Underwear..... 88c
Men's \$1.00 Wool Pile Underwear..... 49c
Men's \$1.25 Red Wool Underwear..... 69c
Men's \$1.50 Fancy Striped Underwear..... 69c
Men's \$2.50 Lamb's Wool Underwear..... 98c
Men's Heavy 75c Ribbed Underwear..... 39c
Men's 75c Ribbed Underwear..... 35c
Men's 50c Black and White Striped Work Shirts, 24c
Men's 75c Golf Shirts..... 39c
Men's 50c Work Shirts..... 45c
\$1.00 Golf Shirts..... 45c
Men's 20c Suspenders..... 8c
Men's President's Suspenders..... 35c
75c Fancy Silk Web Suspenders..... 45c
15c Linen Handkerchiefs..... 7c
10c Blue and Red Handkerchiefs..... 5c
12 1/2 Handkerchiefs..... 2c
5c Handkerchiefs..... 2c
Ladies 50c Vests..... 19c
25c Towels..... 12c
\$3.00 Wool Sweaters..... \$1.25
\$1.50 Boys' All-Wool Sweaters..... 75c**BE SURE AND BRING THIS AD WITH YOU**
1064 Washington Street
Do not confound this sale with so-called Closing-
Out Sales, etc. This is a legitimate sale. Los
Angeles' largest Clothing House is forced to settle an
AND PLACE. BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT.
LOOK FOR THE NUMBER 1064
A. GORE, in Charge

BLACKSTONE TO COLUMBIA CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE
BLACKSTONE TO COLUMBIA CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE

**WILL NOT
MAKE UP**

Will Talk About Property But Will Not Live With Him.

H.C. Capwell Co.
1214 AND WASHINGTON STS.

A Glove Order
for a
New Year's Gift
—good for anything
in the house.

The Last Ad of the Year

This is the last time that we shall talk to our friends through The Tribune in 1905. It seems fitting that we should take this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to those thousands who have helped to make this year the most successful in the history of the H. C. Capwell Company. It has always been our aim to create and to deserve the highest confidence of the buying public. As each year goes by, we have additional proof that our principles are both popular and right. The close of 1905 finds us with hundreds of new friends, while we have ample proof that we have lost none of our older ones. Oakland is growing, so are we. We are proud of the fact that the closing day of 1905 will find Oakland raised considerably in the scale of cities. We see not the slightest reason why the coming year should not be even more prosperous and witness even greater progress, in which event 1906 will doubtless be what we wish to all of you, a bright, happy year.

Little Folks Need Coats

—they need warm coats, stylish, yet inexpensive. We have plenty of just such coats: in ladies' cloth, covert, bright mixtures, trimmed in stylish variety.

There are all sizes from 2 to 14 years and prices are \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.75 and to \$12.50.

Children's Warm Dresses

There are months yet during which young folks from 2 to 14 years need woollen dresses. Russian dresses, Buster Brown dresses, Peter Thompson suits and many other smart kinds will be found here in all colors and each rightly trimmed. Prices are 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 and to \$13.50.

Cravanettes and Mackintoshes

Judging by appearances the season for Cravanette Coats and Mackintoshes has just arrived, and you are lucky too, for every one of these coats has been reduced from 10% to 25%.

The Cravanettes are in the popular styles; the variety includes light and dark shades, and prices—subject to 10% discount—are \$3.50, \$10.50, \$12.50 and to \$35.00.

Ladies' Mackintosh Coats with one or two deep capes, plaid lined; priced—subject to 10% discount—\$3.50, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

Children's useful Mackintoshes with large capes—\$2.50 to \$3.95.

Sweaters for Boys

Useful in the home, at play or in school are neat sweaters for boys. They are here in many grades and in sizes from 6 to 12 years; plain or fancy weaves, prices begin at \$1.00.

All the Hats Must Go

There is not a single reservation in the entire Millinery Department.

Dress Hats that were \$4.50, \$5.00 and to \$22.50 are now marked at exactly half these prices.

Ready-to-wear Hats that were \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$4.50 are all marked at half the former prices.

There is a big lot of Untrimmed Hats that were formerly priced up to \$1.50—they are now marked SPECIAL 25c.

All other Untrimmed Hats have had the price cut squarely in two.

Walking Skirts

The wet weather has naturally increased the interest in Walking Skirts—while we have decreased the price.

The display of Walking Skirts includes bell-shaped, plaited, skirted, umbrella and plain tailored skirts. Prices are \$2.75, \$3.95 and to \$14.50.

10% discount on all Walking Skirts where not reduced more.

Auto Coats

—never more seasonable or necessary than now. Made of high-grade taffeta silk, storm collars, trimmed with becoming style. Prices \$25.00 to \$35.00.

10% discount on all Automobile Coats not reduced more.

Ladies' Warm Underwear

The right garments will always be found the year around in this department; among other satisfactory makes the shapely underwear of the Forest Mills is always here in completeness of sizes and grades.

Ribbed garments of texture specially adapted to current weather. Priced 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and to \$1.75 garment.

Other grades from 25c.

NOTED EDUCATOR PREDICTS WAR

DR. JORDAN OF STANFORD SAYS
EXCLUSION WOULD MEAN
STRIKE.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—War between Japan and the United States is predicted by David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford University, if Uncle Sam puts up the bars against the Japanese as he has against the Chinese.

"The Chinese are not a military people," said Dr. Jordan today, and the noted educator decried the efforts made to stir up a "yellow peril," which, he says, does not exist. "The Chinese simply do not care to fight like some other nations."

The Japanese could hardly be called a military nation like some of the other military nations of history. The entire Japanese army will soon be disbanded. The Japanese fought because they had to, and now that the fighting is over, they will resume their former occupations.

"That China will awaken is certain, but there need be no fear in the awakening. The most that will result is that the Chinese will become an alert people, improved in material and intellectual conditions and capable of absorbing more of our products. That will help us as well as China."

"The boycott has caused trouble for the Coast's merchants, but how much I am unable to say. They assert that their trade has been seriously injured by reason of it, but that is a matter of conjecture. The large capitalists there would like to have coolie labor, but, of course, they do not say anything about that."

"I believe that President Roosevelt is correct in his plan to admit the higher class of Chinese, and that it will be perfectly easy to distinguish between this class and the cheap labor class. No one wants the lowest Chinese, for there is nothing so unutterably bad as the low, uneducated Chinese of the lower type. It is this class that makes what we call Chinatown, and no one wants another Chinatown in any city in this country."

"The position of the labor unions on the Coast in regard to excluding Oriental labor is liable to cause trouble for the unions want a special ban put upon Chinese, Japanese and Koreans. If this measure becomes a law it will mean war between the United States and Japan. I am sure of it, because I am personally acquainted with many of the Japanese officials and know their sentiments. 'To exclude the Japanese alone would undoubtedly cause trouble.'"

COLLECTOR STRATTON MAKES STATEMENT

Frederick S. Stratton, Collector of the Port of San Francisco, said:

"The Civil Service Commissioners' investigation of the Customs House is the result of requests made by myself. For some time I have been in correspondence with the Commission touching the question of rules governing the employment of laborers in the various departments of the customs service. The conditions are such that laborers, defined under the Civil Service rules as those who do only manual labor, not necessarily able to read and write, have been employed at work which requires them to read at least for a truck a certain package in the warehouse. He would have to read the markings on the package to find the right one. The rule has been drawn so finely that it has caused much trouble to nine local civil service boards."

"I have had much discussion over the subject. The difficulty over laborers is not confined to one department. The rules strictly define a laborer's duties, and as they are not appointed under civil service examination for classified position it is evident that there be no encouragement into the civil service list by laborers there is at least a technical violation of the rules."

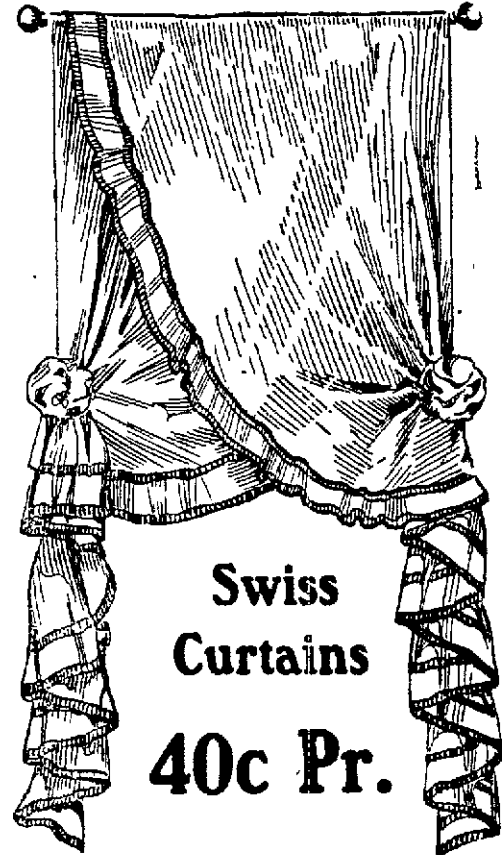
"I thoroughly understand the situation and have requested the Civil Service Commission to apply the remedy. It may result that the entire force of laborers will be put under civil service. The whole subject has been initiated by myself in an effort to straighten out the situation."

TAKE DOWN CHIMNEY.

Henry Carlton, a contractor, applied at the Board of Works this morning for a permit to take down the tall brick chimney at the old cable house on Twenty-second street and San Pablo avenue. The chimney has been a landmark for fifteen years.

Saturday Night Special Ruffled Swiss Curtains 40c Pr

A RUFFLED MUSLIN CURTAIN, 2 1/2 YARDS LONG BY 32 INCHES WIDE FOR 40 CENTS A PAIR. CHEAPER THAN YOU COULD MAKE THEM IF ALL MATERIAL WAS FURNISHED OR CHEAPER THAN YOU COULD BUY THE MATERIAL IF SOME ONE WOULD MAKE THEM FOR NOTHING. STOP! THINK! A PAIR OF RUFFLED CURTAINS FOR 40 CENTS AND TWO PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM. SUITABLE FOR DINING ROOMS, LIVING ROOMS, HALLS, BEDROOMS AND MANY OTHER PLACES WHERE AN ODD PAIR OF CURTAINS ARE NEEDED. SATURDAY AFTER 6 O'CLOCK FOR 40 CENTS A PAIR. THESE CAN NOW BE SEEN IN OUR DISPLAY WINDOWS.



Swiss
Curtains
40c Pr.

Not More Than Three Pairs to One Customer.
No Phone Orders Received. From 6 p. m.

Till as long as they last. We have heretofore advertised these sales from 6 until 8:30, but owing to the fact that they have created such widespread interest and are so largely patronized, we have often of late been unable to meet the demand. Therefore, we wish to state that this and each following sale shall be conducted from 6 p. m. till as long as the goods last. We wish also to state that you are not expected to buy something else in order to buy a special, but you are always welcome to stay as long as you like. Go where you want and ask all the questions you wish.

Any Early Break-
fast or St. Clair
Range set up in
your home for \$1.00
down and \$1.00 a
week.



Why don't you
open up an Account
with us? We lead in
low prices and we
make terms to suit
everybody.

Broadway, Next
to Postoffice

FAST MAIL TRAIN CITY OWNERSHIP IS A SUCCESS A FAILURE WILL GIVE MONEY TO MILLS

NEW SYSTEM FOR UNCLE SAM
WILL ADVANCE ALL
MATTER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—A. H. Stephens, Superintendent of Railway Mail, was notified yesterday of the success of the efforts to obtain fast mail trains between Omaha and San Francisco. The first new fast mail train, composed exclusively of mail cars, will leave Omaha next Sunday for San Francisco. It will arrive at the city at 12:48 p. m. and the mail train will arrive at 5:45 p. m. on the Overland Limited train by five hours and a half. The new train will leave Chicago at 2:30 a. m., Omaha at 1:30 p. m. of the same day, Ogden 2:55 p. m., next day, and arrive in San Francisco at 12:28 p. m. on the third day, consuming 72 hours, or 3 1/2 days from New York. There will be consumed, eastbound from San Francisco to Chicago 66 hours and 57 1/2 hours from San Francisco to New York. Under the present schedule mail trains leave Omaha for Chicago in 72 1/2 hours and in New York in 105 hours. There will be a clear gain of two days in the sending of a letter from New York to Omaha by the new route.

J. Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and way of the Harriman lines, having charge of the local railway mail service officials that it is the desire of the company to make the new mail train through on the Harriman lines. These will be the first all-steel mail cars put into operation. Frequent tests have been made of the new mail cars constructed and the railroad company is of the opinion that the improved cars will be adapted by the Postoffice Department.

The addition of fast mail train service between Omaha and San Francisco, thereby clearing the way for mail trains between New York and San Francisco, will probably divert to the New York Central, the Burlington route and the Harriman lines, a vast quantity of mail for coast points now carried by the Santa Fe, the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific railroads.

The compensation for carrying the mails on railroad lines for the four years commencing July 1, 1906, will be based upon the average weight of mail carried during a period of 105 days, which will commence within the next few weeks. This exclusive mail train service will probably throw to the Harriman lines a large quantity of California mail now carried by the Santa Fe limited train No. 3, and probably a large quantity of Washington mail for the Sound country now carried by the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific companies. The compensation for carrying these mails will amount to \$2,000,000 or more during the four years.

NEW YORK IS PAYING OVER \$500
A DAY ON EXPERI-
MENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—For the privilege of owning its own ferry to Staten Island the city of New York is paying more than \$500 a day, that being the daily excess of expenses over receipts in the seven weeks since the city took control. From October 26 to December 28 the total expenses were \$107,355, and the receipts \$73,400. This leaves a loss of \$23,955 or \$344 a day for the fifty-four days covered by the statement.

Increase in the number of men employed on the boats, increase in the amount of wages as compared with the rate paid when the ferry was under private ownership, together with a reduction of one-third in the number of hours of labor, necessitating three shifts instead of two, are chiefly responsible for the deficit.

Thus far the number of passengers carried since the city assumed control has averaged 23,038 a day. As the city did not begin operating the ferry until after the excursion season was over it is believed that this average will be largely increased for the year because of the increase of travel during June, July and August. The old boats had a record of carrying 95,000 passengers in a single day.

VISIT OF STORK BRINGS A FORTUNE

ELDORA, Iowa, Dec. 29.—With every visit of the stork to his home in Butler County, George Cramer, a farmer, gets a check for \$100 from his father in Germany—and the stork has paid twelve visits. Although he has not been more than ordinarily successful at raising crops Cramer has cleared \$12,000 raising babies.

Cramer came to Iowa from Germany without a cent. He had rich relatives back in the Old Country, but he preferred to make his own way as a tiller of the soil. When the first little one came to the Cramer home the old father in Germany was so well pleased that he forwarded his check for \$100, and declared that he would duplicate it with each visit of the stork.

By thrift and economy Cramer has invested the stork money until today he is the possessor of a comfortable bank account, and nowhere in the State is there a happier family than that of the German who would delight President Roosevelt's heart.

HARBOR LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The last meeting of the fifty-eighth term of Harbor Lodge No. 253, I. O. O. F., held on Wednesday evening, was well attended. Some interesting questions came up for discussion and a lively debate was indulged in. On next Wednesday evening, January 3, the new officers will be installed. A committee has been appointed to arrange for the entertainment of those attending, and something good has been provided by them. Every member should be present and show an appreciation of what is being done for them. The lodge has elected an energetic set of officers. They, however, must have the support of the individual members or their efforts must of necessity be to a greater or less degree a failure. Harbor has always had good workers at the wheel, and they look back over the twenty-five years of the lodge's existence with pride and satisfaction.

F. M. SMITH TO CONTRIBUTE
\$50,000 IF ANOTHER \$50,000
IS RAISED.

As a starter toward the \$100,000 which the friends of Mills College expect to raise this year toward the proposed \$1,000,000 endowment of the University, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Smith, of Oakland, made public yesterday the offer of \$50,000 for the establishment of a chair of domestic science in the college. This money will be given only on the condition that a supplementary \$50,000 may be raised before commencement day, May 23, 1906.

The \$100,000 which friends of the college set themselves to raise during 1905 is now fully subscribed, and the Smith donation is the first of the contributions toward the 1906 fund. If the college meets the requirements it will be the first woman college in the United States to have a liberally endowed department of domestic science.

Cured Paralysis.
W. F. Bally, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm. When I was persuaded to use Ballard's Kidney Liniment, which cured her all right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work sold by Wharff's drug store, Tenth and Washington streets."

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief. Cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Walk Down the Line.
See our new goods in store. H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

Special Delivery.
Rockers, Easy Chairs, Tables at H. Schellhaas corner store, Eleventh street.

Cleanse and renovate the vital fluid (or blood) and healthfully stimulate every bodily function with Lash's Bitters.

COOKING CLASSES

The Oakland New Century Club has completed and refurnished its new building and is ready to open its classes in cooking. There will also be a course of lessons for ladies beginning January 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. The prices for this course will be \$5.00. Twelve pupils can be accommodated at each lesson and these lessons will cover a good practice.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain.
Acknowledged to be the easiest and most painless extractors in Oakland. Until Dec. 31st we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$15.00.

TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.
SET OF TEETH.....\$1.00
BEST SETS.....\$1.50
24 GOLD CROWNS.....\$1.00
GOLD FILLINGS.....\$1.00
SILVER FILLINGS.....\$1.00
BRIDGEWORK.....\$1.00
No charge for extracting when sets are ordered. A written guarantee given with all work.

DENTIST DAVIS

20 Day Clearance

Greatest Suit Values Ever Offered in Oakland

Having only been in business for two months, all our goods are strictly new and up to date. NO OLD OR SHOW-WORN GOODS. Everything the latest creation of our factory designers.

EVERYTHING REDUCED FROM 25 to 40 PER CENT

A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SAVING MONEY. OBSERVE THE PRICES.

BOX and JACKET SUITS reduced from \$15.00 to \$10.00
Eton effects, in Broadcloth and Venetian—\$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, and \$30.00 value, reduced to \$15.00, \$17.50, \$19.00 and \$22.50
BROADCLOTH MILITARY SUITS. Reg \$32.50 value. Reduced to \$23.50.
JACKET SUITS, \$15.00 value, reduced to \$10.00
LONG COAT SUIT—in Broadcloth and Venetian Cloth; \$37.50 value to \$25.00; \$32.00 value to \$23.50

PRINCESS SUITS—Very latest styles; all shades, regular \$35 and \$32.50 value reduced to \$23.50 and \$25
EMPIRE COATS; tan and covert cloth and broadcloth; 3/4 lengths. Regular \$11.50, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$22.50 and \$25.00 Reduced to \$7.75, \$8.75, \$11.75, \$12.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50
EMPIRE COATS; short lengths. Regular \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$12.50. Reduced to \$5.50, \$6 and \$8.50
ALPACA and PANAMA SKIRTS; latest styles, all colors. Regular \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 value. Reduced to \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10

SPECIAL SALE SHIRT WAISTS, FANCY NET WAISTS, Regular \$7.50 and \$10.00, At \$4.25
WE OPERATE OUR OWN FACTORY—SAVING YOU RETAILER'S PROFIT.

PARIS CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE



The World's Leader in Umbrellas

THE "GAMOSSI GIANT FRAME"

The Gamossi Umbrellas are made as near Storm and Water proof as it is possible to make an umbrella.

The Gamossi Giant Frames are made from the very best English steel and undergo a critical testing process before they are accepted.

We guarantee these frames to resist more than the ordinary wear and tear and we will replace free of charge any "Gamossi Giant Frame" which does not stand reasonable use.

None genuine without the trade mark.

The Gamossi Umbrellas are superior to any other Umbrella on the market. Made with the best material, steel rods, patent runners, reinforced caps and made as umbrellas should be made, with 8 ribs and "Gamossi Giant Frames."

Thousands of styles of handles to select from for ladies, men, misses and boys.

Umbrellas at 50c—a good durable shopping Umbrella for ladies, gentlemen and children.

At \$1.00—Twilled gloria Umbrella; hundreds of natural, horn, silver-mounted, pearl and Dresden handles to choose from.

At \$1.50—Umbrellas made of fine quality Majestic silk; GAMOSSO GIANT FRAMES; exquisite line of rich handles to select from.

Other equally good values up to \$20.00.

AND GLOVES

Moss' One Great Special—Genuine \$1.50 Gloves At \$1.00 Pr.

These Gloves are this season's new goods, made of an excellent quality of pique sewn kid; they have a convenient, single, large pearl clasp; Paris point embroidery finish and are adapted for either dress or service.

The colors are ox blood, brown, champagne, navy, green, mode, slate, black and white.

For easily-understood reasons, sales of these gloves will be limited to two pairs to a customer.

For a Dress Glove—The Gamossi.

This glove is the finest French kid made. At each of the twelve Gamossi Glove stores in the United States, this is our leader and upon its merits we have built up a big business in each city where we are located.

It is not enough to say that in styles, stitching and shades "The Gamossi" is always up-to-date; it is in advance of this; it sets the style and others follow.

\$1.50 Pr.

Moss
GLOVES AND UMBRELLAS ONLY
133 Thirteenth Street.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

People Continue Merment in the Midst of Death.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 29.—In ignorance that an explosion which had shaken the house was more than a trivial affair, the guests of Charles H. Mallory at Byram Shore last night continued their merriment.

It was several hours later that they learned that in the explosion James Mackey, Mr. Mallory's head gardener, lost his life, and several thousand dollars worth of damage had been done.

Mr. Mallory, who is the head of the steamship line of that name, had a score of friends from New York and Brooklyn for a house party and they had just begun to play cards when a gas tank in a greenhouse 350 feet from the residence blew up.

The detonation was heard for five miles. It shattered every glass in the greenhouses on the estate and the windows on one side of the house.

It blew a servant off his feet and brought the guests from their seats. Mackey's body was later found one hundred feet from the explosion by his wife, who had gone in search for him. His guests, though startled, did not realize the extent of the accident until the party broke up.

"NASHER" ARRAIGNED

John Maley to be Tried Next Month.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—John Maley, the "nasher," who grossly insulted Mrs. Walter Christy while she was walking through the University campus Christmas day, and who was severely beaten by Mrs. Christy's husband for his offensive conduct, was arraigned in Justice Robert Edgar's court room yesterday. The charge against him comes under the misdemeanor class, and on conviction he can be sentenced to six months in the county jail.

Maley appeared in the courtroom with the marks of the terrible beating administered by Athletic Trainer Christy still upon him. He had a hang-dog look, and the two days in the Oakland jail have served to give him a most dejected appearance. Despite the evidence against him Maley in faltering voice pleaded not guilty to the charge in the information against him read by Judge Edgar.

The date of his trial was set for Wednesday, January 3.

NEW BLOCK TO GO UP

South Berkeley to Have Fine Structure.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Another business block for South Berkeley will shortly be in course of construction, the sale being consummated yesterday of the vacant land on the southeast corner of Grove and Sixty-third streets, the latter thoroughfare also being known as Pelton street.

The price paid for the property, which is 45x115 feet, was \$5750.

Plans for improvement of the property consist of a two-story brick building, the ground floor of which will contain stores for business purposes. The upper portion of the building will contain apartments.

GIVES HIS VIEWS ON JOINT STATEHOOD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—James Douglas, who is the executive head of the mining enterprises in Arizona grouped as the Phelps, Dodge & Company interests, is quoted today regarding his views upon the proposed joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico. Mr. Douglas says, among other things:

"To force Arizona into a union with New Mexico is to do a great wrong to the people of the former territory, who, in racial antecedents, religious preferences and industrial interests, are wholly unlike the inhabitants of New Mexico. New Mexico has a population sufficient to justify her admission as a single State and the people of Arizona, among whom I have spent more than twenty-five years of my life, would rather wait twenty years for statehood than be joined to New Mexico."

"In the event of joint statehood the vast interests in Arizona would be outvoted and so controlled in the matter of taxation by the greater population of the present Territory of New Mexico, which is vastly less important in the value of its taxable property."

"I can well understand that it may seem desirable to substitute a State Government for the territorial form whenever it can be wisely accomplished, and I can also appreciate the political considerations that are involved in the contention for joint statehood, but neither should outweigh the injustice that would be involved in such an unfair alliance as that of Arizona and New Mexico."

PRIEST BURNED

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 29.—In a fire which partially destroyed St. Michael's Italian Catholic Church at an early hour this morning, Father Alexander Castelli was badly burned about the head and shoulders and back. He was rescued from what would have been certain death by two children who discovered the fire. The fire is supposed to have been started by a divine from the fire being started.

WILL SOON NOMINATE FREEHOLDERS

West End Club Discusses Charter and Goes on Record in Favor of New One.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—As the date approaches for the nomination and election of the Freeholders who are to frame the proposed new charter for the City of Alameda, the different improvement clubs of the town are showing great activity in devising methods for the election of the members of the Board of Freeholders.

The proposed provisions for the charter are also receiving their share of attention and the movement for the charter has progressed so rapidly that the Freeholders will find their work already planned when they step into office.

At the meeting of the West Enders last night the charter was the main topic for discussion. The members all agreed that a charter was essential to the welfare of the city and pledged themselves to support the movement.

The members of the club adopted the following plan as expressing the sentiment of the club in the method of nomination of the Freeholders: That one man be nominated for each precinct in the district given to the club by the Advisory Board. Each club will have four precincts to nominate from. The men nominated by the clubs from the precincts they cover will be voted on at a mass meeting to be held in the City Hall in two weeks. The man receiving the highest number of votes at that mass meeting will be declared the nominee and will be voted on at the special election called for the election of the Freeholders.

The members expressed the belief that this method would allow regular nominees and any independent candidates who wished to run an equal chance.

The next session of the club will be a review of the year's work. The members of committees and those who can report progress will address the meeting.

DEATH OF J. E. MASON

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—John Elliot Mason, at one time prominent in the political life of Alameda, died in the City of Mexico on the 26th of this month. Death was presumably from paralysis as he was severely stricken shortly before his departure for the Aztec capital.

Mason for a number of years resided in this city at 736 Railroad avenue. He took a prominent part in all political affairs and at one time was a candidate for the office of City Trustee. A number of years ago he moved from this city to San Francisco. There he built a handsome residence in the Richmond district. He inherited a large fortune shortly after leaving here, which he invested in realty about the bay cities.

A widow and daughter survive him. The body is to be taken to his birthplace in New York and the remains will be interred in the Bronx cemetery.

CHINESE DISASTER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Cheung Chin and Ng Sing, two Chinese vegetable gardeners, have failed and their creditors are

on their track and have commenced attachment proceedings. Joe Chan has let an attachment for \$237 and another patriot, Lin Wei, attached the horse and wagon of the firm. The two Chinese have been doing business at the corner of Fifth street and Clement avenue for the last two years. The announcement of the failure has not caused any anxiety in financial circles in this city.

CRITERION CLUB TO MEET

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The Criterion Club is to hold a social meeting at the headquarters of the Adelphean Club next Wednesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. Upon this occasion the members will be entitled to guests.

The program will include readings from "As You Like It" and Shakespearean plays. The readings will be given by members of the club. F. G. Baker has charge of the readings, and Mrs. J. Wilson Taylor will supervise the musical part of the program.

MASONIC INSTALLATION

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, Free and Accepted Masons, is to have its annual installation of officers at Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, January 3. Alameda Chapter No. 70, Royal Arch Masons, installs its officers for the year at a meeting on Saturday evening, January 13.

MOVES TO OAKLAND

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—M. D. Weymouth, who for many years has been established in the wagon making business in this city, closed his business here today and has moved to Oakland, where he will engage in the same work. Mr. Weymouth has a host of friends in this city who are sorry to see him leave the late City. He will be located at 267 Twelfth street.

PERSONAL NOTES

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Captain and Mrs. H. H. Todd are now in New York. They left shortly before the Christmas holidays and intend making a stay of about six weeks.

Frank Lawrence, a student at the local High school, has gone to his home in New York. He will be away about two weeks.

Ira Hader left yesterday for San Mateo county, where he will spend a few days.

ARE INDICTED

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Federal Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments against Louis A. Gourdain, proprietor of the Imperial Bank, Dearborn and Madison streets, and John H. Dalton, former proprietor of a North Side saloon, both accused of using the mails to defraud. The indictments accuse them of selling fraudulent options on alleged oil lands in Louisiana. The indictments state that Dalton and Gourdain, acting under the name of the Louisiana State Loan and Trust Company, of New Orleans, purchased 1000 acres of land in Winn Parish, Louisiana, at \$1.50 an acre, platted the land into lots twenty feet square and offered options on these plots to the public at \$1.00 each. These option certificates were made to resemble lottery tickets and certain prizes, ranging from 50 cents to \$5 were paid as bait.

MANY CHARTERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charts taken out in Eastern States during 1905 represent a total capitalization of well over two billions, according to figures made public today. The exact figures are \$2,153,354,811. During December the big companies incorporated totaled \$1,909,100, bringing the total for the year to \$7,410,521, compared with \$1,063,242,200 last year and \$1,672,304,000 in 1903. Companies having an authorized capitalization of \$100,000 and less than \$1,000,000 represented a total for the year of \$478,229,600.

SUN AND SNOW

Sometimes Help the Hair to Go. In any changeable climate the hair is apt to become brittle and to break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially to ladies. In using a hair dressing why not get the best one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair off at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness. Newbro's "Herpleide" is that kind of a hair dressing. You have no idea how delightful your scalp will feel, and how stylish your hair will appear after an application of two or three Herpleides. It is certainly a wonderful innovation as a scalp and hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Beware of cheap imitations.

THREE SIZES—25c, 50c, \$1.00

The 50-cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the \$1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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SENDS GREETING OVER WIRE

TELEGRAPHERS MADE HAPPY BY TICKING OF MESSAGE FROM CHIEF.

EDITOR TRIBUNE, Dear Sir: Permit me, if considered deserving of space, as a casual observer of things that reach man's heart, that buoy up hope in the ambitions, that gives comfort to the unfortunate, that replaces dark sorrow with sunny happiness, to express with fond sincerity the appreciation of the receipt of the Christmas greeting telegraphed by W. R. Scott, superintendent of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Company to his officers and employees at midnight December 25, 1905 (12:01 a. m.), as follows:

"A merry Christmas to all; may you have a happy day."

The Christmas greeting, "Merry Christmas," is used in many ways other than the great moral and sincere heart-giving salutation that God ordained, but the little message of Superintendent Scott seemed to tick from the instrument with the warmth of expression that was full with its great substantial meaning.

The expression of our superintendent may not be considered by many as a feature to marvel at, or deserving of passing notice, but, coming as it does, and it being his first Christmas with us, and a feature that has been absent in past years in our busy railroad life, where our executives taxed to the limit in the management of their different departments, have not probably had time to stop a moment and wish the subordinates a happy day—may W. R. Scott's message to his men be in substance his every-day joy throughout life.

(Signed) A SUBORDINATE.

ELABORATE SKATING RINK PLANNED

Leading Local Business Men to Spend \$20,000 in Fixtures.

The most scenic spot in Oakland is soon to be transformed into a skating rink. Workmen are now altering the Piedmont Power House preparatory to installing the largest and most elegantly equipped roller skating rink in California. A handsome glass arcade will connect the Piedmont baths and the portion of the building now occupied as car repair shops. This arcade will be handsomely decorated with palms and immovable electric lights. Accommodations will also be made along this arcade for tables where light refreshments will be served.

The Piedmont Baths will also profit by this new industry in that the pipes are to be extended farther into the lake and a general renovation will be made. The most approved style of maple floors will be installed and every convenience known will please the high class patronage which this rink will cater to. When it is known that the floor space comprises over 16,000 square feet, the public will be assured of a generous and well selected patronage.

Contractors have agreed to have the building ready for occupancy on January 15.

PALMS ON EACH SIDE

Ashby Avenue to be Made New.

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Arrangements are now being made to transform Ashby avenue into a thoroughfare bordered on each side with date palms.

Louis Titus, the capitalist, is the leading mover in the plan to beautify the southern portion of the city. He has either purchased options or secured outright a large portion of the frontage on both sides of Ashby avenue from Shattuck avenue eastward for several blocks.

Agitation is on foot among the residents of Ashby avenue to have the name of Elmwood avenue changed to Ashby avenue.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Grellin—William McDonald, Livermore; Miss Anna Olsen, Leandro; L. F. Brown, Stockton; William Walker, Portland; E. A. Morvill, Stockton.

Touraine—Mrs. Effie B. McFadden, Santa Ana; Dr. Earle Stone, Oakland; A. Borhware, Hanford; G. H. Spalding, Dawson; Mrs. J. H. Gentryville, Miss Lucile Webster, San Francisco; Mrs. J. Darney, Sisson; Miss Natalia Darney, Sisson; Mrs. L. Simpson, Oakland; Mrs. Crulin, Boston; Miss Ruth Crulin, Boston; Mrs. Louise Jansen, Santa Ynez; Charles Jander, San Francisco.

Albany—Mrs. Covert, Oakland; J. McCuskey, San Francisco; C. A. Carroll, Sacramento; R. Tyner and son, Ben Lomond; A. Schiele, San Francisco; S. G. Gonsoult, Stanford; G. Sanoult, San Francisco; E. Bicklow, Stanford; Conn. Roy Willis, Emeryville; George Winkler, Sacramento; A. C. Clark, Denver, Colo.

Galinda—T. Wilson and wife, Sacramento; E. J. Conner, San Francisco; S. Conner, San Francisco; J. O. Geller, Petaluma; B. E. McDonald, Napa; J. Hunter, Oakland.

Arlington—A. B. Pyles, Reedley; R. S. French and family, Watertown, Wis.; W. S. Farr, Pasadena; Thomas Tivnan, Boston, Mass.; Robert B. Tullock, San Francisco; P. Bradley, San Francisco; L. Horner, San Francisco; A. Adams and wife, Los Angeles; J. W. Pires, Centerville; Mr. and Mrs. James Portland; Mrs. M. Stewart, Fresno; L. A. Holmes, Chicago, Ill.

ON STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The total amount of business done on the New York Stock Exchange during the business year ending at noon tomorrow breaks all previous records, not excepting either in regard to stocks or bonds the banner year of 1901. The grand total for 1905 (today) and tomorrow's transactions being estimated at \$1,200,000,000. Of this figure the sales consisted of \$600,000,000, and the purchases of \$600,000,000. The sales of \$600,000,000 were made up of \$300,000,000 in stocks and \$300,000,000 in bonds. The purchases of \$600,000,000 were made up of \$300,000,000 in stocks and \$300,000,000 in bonds.

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CLOATHS SUIT HOUSE

N. E. Corner Eleventh and Washington Sts.

The Progress of our Great Sale

Has exceeded the expectations of ourselves and the crowds who have attended. Even the rain could not keep people away—the great values proving too powerful an attraction.

Many Garments at 1/2 Price; Many at Less

The entire stock of \$85,000 worth of seasonable goods is to be cleared out. See that you get your share of the good things. A few sample prices:

Tailored Suits	Full-Length and Three-Quarter Coats
—Jackets, Eton, Long Coat, Pad-dock, Empire and Blouse styles—fashionable shapes and desirable material.	including entire stock of evening and cravenette coats.
\$16.00 Tailored Suits.....\$4.95	\$12.50 values, now.....\$4.95
\$12.00 Tailored Suits.....\$6.95	\$15.00 values, now.....\$6.95
\$14.00 Tailored Suits.....\$6.95	\$17.50 values, now.....\$6.95
\$18.00 Tailored Suits.....\$6.95	\$40.00 Coats, now.....\$19.95
\$20.00 Tailored Suits.....\$9.95	
\$55.00 Tailored Suits.....\$25.00	

Children's Coats

All at one-third of former price.

Furs! Furs!

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CLOSE OF A RECORD YEAR

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The Customary Los Angeles Jibe

The imported Missouri freak who is doing editorial stunts on the Los Angeles Herald, the warmed-over Democratic tender of the Republican Times, says "Southern California produces more hay, barley, wheat and vegetables than any other section of the Golden West." Give us figures, sonny, give us figures. What county in Southern California produces as much wheat as San Joaquin or Stanislaus? Which one produces as much hay and vegetables as Alameda? State the total barley yield below Tehachapi? But perhaps the Pike county editor of the Herald is as far off the facts in the above quoted statement as he is in the following:

"Now Los Angeles doesn't care if the whole of Northern California goes to raising oranges to the very summit of the eternal snow heaps of Mount Shasta. If our county can ship 35,000 carloads of oranges every year why should we object if Humboldt or Trinity should shovel the snow off their roofs and produce 40,000 or 50,000 carloads of oranges? We are not quarreling with Fresno because it is the greatest raisin-grower in this country; nor with the San Joaquin valley because of its glorious fruits and grapes; nor with the Sacramento valley because of its wonderful agriculture. We are simply observing, with pained amusement, the antics of our northern friends in trying to do something that nature never intended they should do—all because immigration from the East is pouring into Southern California and passing by portions of this State that are rich and glorious in other directions."

It is notorious that Los Angeles county has never shipped 35,000 carloads of oranges, or the half of 35,000 carloads, in any one season. All the seven counties below Tehachapi put together have never shipped that many oranges in any one year. Los Angeles is not the largest orange-producing county in Southern California, and does not grow as good oranges as Riverside and San Bernardino. She does produce a large quantity of sweet wines and an overstock of cheap hars, who have about the same idea of the relative importance of things as did the loyal Mormon who boasted to General Connor that Salt Lake was the greatest city in the world.

But suppose Los Angeles does ship 35,000 carloads of oranges a year, why should that prevent good oranges being grown in the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys? With a characteristic disregard of the truth, the Herald speaks derisively of orange-growing in Trinity and Shasta counties. Nobody has ever claimed that those counties are adapted to orange culture, but as a matter of fact oranges of a fair quality are grown in Redding, the county seat of Shasta. The Herald's Missourian also brays at the idea of planting date palms in San Joaquin county. Either he is ignorant of this section of the State or has a congenital aversion to telling the truth. The date palm is a familiar object all over this section of California, and so is the pepper tree.

But thank heaven we are not dependent on oranges, date palms or gold-bricking tenderfoots for a livelihood. Our huge crops of grain, hay, hops, raisins, wines, table grapes, apples, pears, stone fruits, vegetables, to say nothing of dairies, stock raising, mineral and forest products, give us remunerative employment for our energies and capital. We have ten acres of orange land to every one in Southern California, but we are not driven by force of habit to lie about our neighbors nor impelled by extremity and predatory instinct to sell climate under false pretenses and pick the pockets of deluded consumptives. Moreover, we are not imbued by the narrow, illiberal spirit handed down minus its robust virtues from a witch-burning, egotistical, intermeddling ancestry which has for generations sought to prove its own righteousness by magnifying the wickedness of others.

The scheme to reconstruct the Geary street railroad in San Francisco and run it as a municipal enterprise has struck a legal snag. A representative of the bondholders has instituted an action to stay the city's hand in the matter, claiming that the Supervisors did not proceed in accordance with law in appropriating money for the enterprise. Whether the point is well or ill taken is for the courts to decide, but nevertheless the suit involves the project in litigation, which may take some time to determine. It appears that the Supervisors did not ask the advice of the city and county attorney in the matter, but went ahead on their own motion. This was an unwise course, which may invalidate the entire proceeding. The complication that has resulted is but another proof of the unwisdom of taking short cuts to arrive at municipal ownership. Although the Geary street franchise has expired, the bondholders' lien on the road still exists. Any person of common sense should have realized that the bondholders would have availed themselves of every technicality of the law to retain the only security they have for their money.

The December number of For California, issued by The California Promotion Committee, which is just from the press, is devoted to the petroleum industry of California, and is one of the most comprehensive numbers of this estimable magazine yet published. The articles are from the best known authorities on the various subjects treated, and taken as a whole there is a most valuable fund of information regarding this rapidly growing industry of the State. It is shown that the petroleum industry has rapidly climbed to second place in the mineral productions of California, now ranking next to gold in importance. Copper held this position for many years, but it has now taken a third place.

It appears that the city of New York is paying over \$500 a day for the privilege of running a municipal ferry between Battery Park and Staten Island. The aggregate loss during the fifty-four days the ferry has been in operation is a fraction under \$29,000. At this rate the city will lose over \$190,000 a year in cost of operation alone, to say nothing of wear and tear and interest on investment. Increased wages, increased force and shortened hours of labor are the causes assigned for the unprofitable character of the city's ferry business. The same causes will operate in any municipal-enterprise conducted by men dependent on political favor. The public will demand increased service and the employees better pay, shorter hours and less work. Political manipulation will also increase the cost of supplies to add to the profits of men with a pull.

The wits of the press with crack many jokes at the expense of Russell Sage for reappearing in Wall street with millions to lend when interest rates are abnormally high. Nevertheless, it is a good thing that there are men around like Russell Sage with money to lend and the nerve to lend it during the financial pinch. Men who put out loans instead of drawing them in during a financial stringency are the men who avert panics. It is characteristic of Russell Sage that he always made his heaviest loans when nobody else wanted to lend. He is reported to have loaned \$30,000,000 in three hours at a time when interest on call loans was bounding up to panic figures. Doubtless he exacted good security and heavy interest rates, but nevertheless he eased off the money market. He relieved the pressure on the banks and assisted in tiding over a serious stringency. By lending his money at this time he has rendered the whole country a service and stiffened the backbone of a weak

The Hearst Banquet.

The banquet tendered William R. Hearst by the citizens of Los Angeles, irrespective of party, appears to have been a notable affair, although no mention is made of it in the Times. The great number of men prominent in financial, mercantile and professional life who were present is sufficient evidence that the gathering was a representative one in every respect. Such an assemblage could not be ridiculed and those present could not be hooted at. Hence, the affair was ignored by a portion of the local press. This does not strike us as good journalism. Congressman Hearst is very much in the national eye just now and it should be evident to any person of ordinary perception that he is a force that must be reckoned with in the present and the future. He cannot be ignored. His speech at the Los Angeles banquet was a strong and able one, and was a presentment with which a great majority of thoughtful citizens will agree save in a few particulars. His demand for clean, honest elections and a fair deal all round in trade and transportation meets a responsive echo in every part of the country. It is precisely what President Roosevelt stands for. It is what the American masses are striving for. It embodies the true principle of a popular government and a free society.

The Springfield Republican has this to say about a Californian of the strenuous type who has achieved national reputation: "By way of the Topeka State Journal comes the news that Francis J. Heney of San Francisco, Cal., is to prosecute the land frauds in Kansas. It is further stated that the interior department is to have Mr. Heney try all important land fraud cases anywhere in the United States. This move on the part of Secretary Hitchcock is to be commended. Lawyer Heney's resolute and successful work in the California and Oregon cases has sufficiently proved his quality. In his hands the department will not be subjected to the liability of such a fiasco as came about in the Nebraska suits before Judge Munger. This government work interferes with Mr. Heney's successful private practice, and it is evident that a sense of public duty has moved him in continuing it."

It is rather singular that two Democrats, Bailey of Texas and Teller of Colorado, were the only Senators who took occasion to discredit Mr. Heney's prosecution of the late Senator Mitchell. Heney stands high with the President, however, and this fact probably colors the judgment of Bailey and Teller with respect to his exploits as a special prosecutor for the government.

The Chamber of Commerce of Utica, New York, has decided to petition the Legislature to pass an act making it unlawful for conventions to nominate candidates for office. This is about the absurd proposition yet. It illustrates the ridiculous lengths some people are prepared to go to reform abuses. In order to strike at some evil of a minor nature, perhaps, they suggest measures which destroy individual liberty and freedom of political action. The convention method of making nominations has its shortcomings, but it is nevertheless the best that has been yet devised. It is subject to abuses, but what, pray, is exempt from abuse and malversion? Think of the absurdity of making it a statutory offense for a body of citizens to assemble and name candidates for office! No law to that effect would be constitutional. But even if it were, it would be a foolish and despotic exhibition of tyranny.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

The "Safe" Congressman—See that new member from the West? He told me that he never traveled on a pass.

The Railway Lobbyist—Did it sound like a boast or a hint?—Puck.

"You seem bound and determined to live right up to my salary." "I'm merely trying to live up to the diamond and things you gave me when we were engaged, dear."—Houston Post.

"Do you think women are as smart as men?" queried the philosopher.

"They must be," said the chap about town, "or they couldn't keep us guessing the way they do."—Detroit Free Press.

"Have you ever had your family line traced, Mrs. Newriche?" "Yes, indeed. The washerwoman's boy stole it out of the backyard."—Baltimore American.

"That young groom," said the minister after the ceremony, "gave me a \$50 fee. What a blessing!" "Yes," said his wife, with her hand out, "it is more blessed to give than to receive."—Philadelphia Press.

"Why wasn't the college coach at the football meeting of the faculty and trustees?"

"Oh, he didn't have time to come. He was out in Iowa looking up a possibility who weighs 290 and might play either guard or tackle."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dinguss—It's good of you, old man, to lend money to me so cheerfully.

Shadbolt—Is it, Dinguss? Well, I always bear in mind that there's a blessing pronounced upon the cheerful giver.—Chicago Tribune.

"Senator," said the interviewer, "it is rumored that you intend to retire from politics."

"Well, well," replied the Senator, "it's queer how rumors start. I suppose this one grew out of the fact that I attended church with my wife last Sunday."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A MODEL OF COMPLETENESS.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, on Saturday, issued a special holiday number, and, like all the work of that enterprising journal, it was a model of completeness, and good workmanship. Full-page illustrations, with colored borders, strikingly called attention to the difference between Christmas in California and in the East, and in about fifty pages of copiously illustrated matter the industries of Oakland and Alameda and Contra Costa counties were attractively described. A matter of interest to the general reader is the claim that the magnesite mine, near Livermore, is the largest mine in the world.—Stockton Mail.

THE FINEST EVER GOTTEN UP.

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE has outdone itself in the issue of a splendid Christmas edition, giving a full description of the resources of Alameda county. The edition is the finest ever gotten out in that city and shows the wonderful strides that are being made in the Athens of the Pacific. Here's hoping that the edition will do its share toward pulling the frozen Easterner to the mild California climate.—Santa Rosa Republican.

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You may sing of Mary Anderson,
And her talents, rich and rare,
And rave about her beauty,
You may sing about her hair,
And tell of "Highland" Mary,
And praise her "bright blue" eyes,
But Mary Smith (well, Mary Smith)
She's good enough for me.

She isn't gay or giddy,
She's rather red and stout;
She's bridle-wise and "stiddy,"
And never gads about.
Nor is she in "society,"
Nor can she climb a tree,
But Mary Smith's a daisy,
And she's good enough for me.

She doesn't lace herself to death,
Nor dress in furbelows,
But wears a "frook" she made herself,
And in her hair a rose.
And never tries discordantly
To screech "way up in C,"
She's womanly, not "mannish,"
And she's just the girl for me.

She helps her poor old mother,
She can sew, and mend, and make,
And if you're introduced to her
She'll give you a hand a shake
So earnest, warm and guileless
That it makes you feel "Oh, gee,"
I really can't describe it,
But it suits me to a T.
—H. T. Eckert, in Philadelphia Press.

BOUNDLESS.

Far and away stretched the waving
Grasses and the low hills.
On and on wandered the little boy
Who did not know where he was, and
yet he did not weep.
He was a very brave little lad and a
manly child, with all his might, I was
told, but he had lost his bearings, he was not alarmed.
For did he not have his nice new rubber
ball with him? And could he not
be sure to bounce it about over the hard,
smooth ground?
Selecting a spot bare of grass he threw
the ball down with all his might.
But it lay lifeless just where it had
fallen.
The puzzled lad threw it down,
but the resilient gutta percha sphere
lay dead and inert exactly as it had fallen.
Then, as the fearful truth burst upon
the lad, he broke forth into walls of
despair. He was on the boundless
prairie.—Judge.

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PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS—Square shaped; Vienna handle; 3 extra outside pockets; our standard Ninety Cent grade.....TOMORROW 58c
PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS—Extra large; heavy gilt frame; inside coin purse; extra outside pocket; regular price One Twenty-Five.....TOMORROW 68c
PATENT LEATHER HAND BAGS—Two new and stylish shapes; gilt frames; inside purses; stitched handles; usual One Fifty.....TOMORROW 98c
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SOCIETY'S REALM



MRS. DUDLEY V. SAELTZER, who was matron of honor last evening at the Saeltzer-McMahon wedding.

WEDDINGS AND AN ENGAGEMENT

GOSSIP CONCERNING SEVERAL WEDDINGS—LUNCHEONS FOR A BRIDE-ELECT.

The marriage of Miss Harriet Agnes McMahon, of this city, and Rudolph Andrews Saeltzer, of Redding, took place last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. O. B. Leonhart, on Albion street.

The young couple stood under a bower of ferns and pink blossoms, while the marriage service was read by Rev. O. St. John Scott, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Only relatives and a small company of friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Dudley V. Saeltzer as matron of honor, and Miss Ethel Nourse as bridesmaid. Two little nephews of the bride, Moreland and Lawrence Leonhart, carried the cushion, and a niece of the bride, little Dolores Leonhart, was the ring-bearer.

Marion Nordyke, of Redding, acted as best man.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white mousseline, trimmed with Irish point lace and chiffon. Her veil was caught with a cluster of orange blossoms, and she carried an armful of white roses. She was given into the groom's keeping by her brother-in-law, O. B. Leonhart.

An elaborate wedding supper was served, and Mr. Saeltzer and his bride left for an extended honeymoon trip.

They will be at home to their friends at Redding after February 1.

Among the guests last evening were Misses Nordyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saeltzer, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gillespie, Mrs. Sutton, Sam Eastman, E. G. Lindcott, Mr. and Mrs. Senger, George Senger, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Leonhart, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Robertson, Dr. Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mayon, E. B. Gould, T. D. Horning, William Greenbaum, W. L. Achard and several others.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The Oakland Club calendar for January has just been received, and contains the following dates of interest:

Wednesday, January 3, 2 p. m.—Business meeting. Reports of officers; voting on amendments to the by-laws. 3 p. m.—New Year's reception. Committee of arrangements: Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. H. B. Mehrmann, Mrs. W. Scott.

Wednesday, January 10, 2:30 p. m.—Piano recital by Jennie K. Grove, graduate of Notre Dame Conservatory of Music, San Jose; assisted by Rodrigo C. J. Korb, baritone of St. Ignatius Church, San Francisco, and Miss Christian, one of his pupils.

Wednesday, January 17, 12:30 p. m.—Luncheon. Mrs. Hugh Hogan, chairman. Seats cannot be secured or relinquished after 12 o'clock Monday, the 5th. Address the club, or Mrs. O. C. Ross, chairman of ticket committee, home Oakland 3773.

Wednesday, January 24, 2:30 p. m.—Mrs. S. N. Dodge, chairman. Charles Aubrey will speak on "The New Criticism." Music.

Friday, January 26, 8:30 p. m.—

nounced of Miss Vance and William O. Morgan, a young business man of San Francisco. Miss Vance is a charming, cultured girl, who has traveled extensively.

Mrs. Parcells' guests yesterday included Mrs. Frank Parcells, Mrs. F. M. Greenwood, Mrs. Brinknerhoff, Mrs. Edward Holmes of San Francisco, Miss Ruth Palmer of Fruitvale, Miss Helen Powell, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Annie Flint, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Vance.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Kelley will entertain a few friends on the afternoon of New Year's Day at a very informal tea. The honored guests on this occasion will be Miss Muriel Kelley, who has just returned from Denver, and Miss Virgilia Bogue of New York, who is a guest at the St. Francis.

AT LUNCHEON.

Mrs. William Ede was the honored guest yesterday at a luncheon given by Miss Eunice Jeffers in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

The table was prettily decorated with violets, and covers were laid for Mrs. Ede, Mrs. Kincaid, Miss Wieland, Miss Wagner, Mrs. Eastwood, Mrs. William Knowles and Mrs. Rulofson.

HOME WEDDING.

The wedding of Francis E. Gilmore and Miss Emily L. Reumford was solemnized recently at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reumford, on Eighteenth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Frank Gail, of the First Methodist Church. None were present but relatives and immediate friends.

The couple will make their home in this city.

CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Francis Musser and Mrs. Frederick Allardt entertained yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Musser's attractive home on Vernon Heights. The guests were all members of one of the winter card clubs, and a delightful afternoon was spent.

Miss Georgie Strong and Mrs. Charles Rodolph carried off the prizes. Among the players were Mrs. Clarence Gray, Miss Harriet Emma Knight, Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. Mailer Seales, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Georgie Strong, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. Newton Koser, Mrs. Vernon Waldrin, Miss Mabel Gray, Miss Bessie Gray, Mrs. Allardt and Mrs. Musser.

CHRISTMAS TREE.

The children of Trinity Episcopal Sunday school held their Christmas tree last evening, and over one hundred little hearts were gladdened with pretty gifts. Miss Bakewell had charge of the program, consisting of songs, recitations and piano numbers.

Those who participated in the entertainment were Mary Knight, Florence Holmes, Harold Friedman, Lolita Kite, Helen Brill, Lillian Guard, Helen Hill, Ruth Hill, Edith Sanderson, Blanche Mills, Ellen Knight, Gladys Frances, Grace Westerly and many others.

WERE MARRIED.

Miss Mammie Mesler, formerly of this city, and David Laverack, of Paterson, N. J., were married December 14, in Paterson. The groom is a well known business man of Paterson, and the bride is a daughter of James E. Du Frane, the local theatrical man.

HAS RETURNED.

Robert Ritchie, son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, has returned after three years' journalistic work in Japan, Manchuria and China. He will remain here for the present, and has not yet outlined any definite plan of work.

INFORMAL AFFAIR.

Miss Georgie Strong was hostess last evening at a pleasant, informal gathering at her home on Tenth street. A score of guests enjoyed the affair.

BRIILLANT AFFAIR.

The dinner dance given last evening by Mrs. Andrew L. Stone at the Claremont Club was a brilliant affair, over one hundred guests participating. Miss Ethel Havemeyer, Mrs. Stone's sister, made her formal bow to society at this delightful gathering.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick English, Miss George, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lott Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Horry Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lang, Mrs. J. C. Tucker, Mr. Orestes Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George L. King and Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwood.

Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Mary Cooper, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Arline Johnson, Miss Ruth Kates, Miss Rose Kates, Miss

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Oliver Upham are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Seales for a few days. Their new home in Piedmont will be completed within a month.

AMONG THE GUESTS.

A number of guests from this side of the bay will attend the tea which Mrs. Charles Josselyn is planning to give next Tuesday at her home in San Francisco.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mrs. C. B. Parcells was hostess yesterday afternoon at a charming affair in honor of Miss Apphia Vance, and

FEMALE FAGIN SHOT BUT MONEY IS GIVEN HER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Antonette Werz, the "female Fagin," was sentenced yesterday to three months in the penitentiary. Five of her bright-eyed little pupils in plundering testified against her.

Herself the mother of four children, this remarkable woman imperiled the morals of minors. In the recreation moments at the school across from her home, at 426 East Thirteenth street, she paid sly visits to the corridors, where she gave instruction in the art of thievery to her tiny dare-devil confederates. Compelling the lads, she handed them a pittance, small in the sense of worth but big in their little eyes, when they brought her booty. Then urging them on to greater effort in crime, she herself made final disposition of the ill-gotten goods at a goodly profit.

For months storekeepers on avenues A, B and C and First avenue near Thirteenth street had been the victims of numerous robberies. Stores were broken into at night, goods were stolen from counters in broad daylight. It was known the work was that of a band of boys ranging in ages between seven and fourteen. So bold did the youngsters become that they often traveled in squads, and if one was detected he would be saved from capture by storekeepers through the forceful aid of his comrades.

The police were puzzled over the manner in which the lads disposed of the goods they captured. No amount of persuasion or threats could induce a lad to reveal the secret, once he was captured. Finally twelve-year-old Joseph Privatore, of 428 East Thirteenth street, was arrested for stealing a pair of trousers. The police put him through the third degree.

For three days he was pitted with questions, but at the end of that time the police knew no more than when they started. But one of Joe's comrades finally came forward and told all. Joe, too, broke down and told how he took the goods to her and how she in turn sold them for profit and paid him.

The detectives found eight trunks stacked in the woman's rooms filled with all sorts of plunder gathered by the youthful culprits. Agent Fogarty, of the Children's Society, spent a few days watching her.

"What I saw," he said, "amazed me. Mrs. Werz would meet the boys as they came to her house with the stolen goods, and right before the eyes of her own children bargain with the lads. Her visits to Public School No. 19, across the way, were frequent, and the way in which she would take the little fellows in hand and teach them how to steal was marvelous."

IMMORTALITY.

I that had life ere I was born
Into this world of dark and light,
Waking as one who wakes at morn
From dreams of night;

I am as old as heaven and earth;
But sleep is death without decay,
And since each morn renews my birth
I am no older than the day.

Old tho' my outward form appears,
Tho' I at last outworn shall lie,
This that is servile to the years,
This is not I.

I, who outwear the form I take,
Which I put off this garb of flesh,
Still in immortal youth shall wake
And somewhere clothe my life afresh.
—St. John Addock in the Monthly Review.

A DAILY MYSTERY.

A man whose income is \$50 a day lunching alone in a 15-cent restaurant, and a clerk whose income is \$50 a month luncheon with a young woman in a restaurant where the cash register doesn't ring up anything under \$1. Which is cause and which is effect? Does the \$50-a-day man lunch thus cheaply that he may be reminded of troubles on earth, or does the \$50-a-month man dine thus expensively because he wants to forget? Or is the one a \$50-a-day man because he is careful and the other a \$50-a-month man because he is a spendthrift?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Bessie Palmer, Miss Elsa Schilling, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Abba Church, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Violet Whiting, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Jean Howard and Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock Hubbard.

Messrs. Paul Miller, Roger Chickering, Horace Miller, John Overbury, Sam Bell McKee, Ben Taylor, Willard Barton, Frank Kales, Philip Bowles, Val Bakewell, Arthur Brown, Rudolph Schilling, George Sessions, John McNear, Dwight Hutchinson, Lloyd Lacy, Fred Greenwood, Charles Hubbard, Tom Knowles, Harold Meek, James Moffat, Albert Bates, Edward Fisk, John McNair, and others.

MAN AND HIS VALET.

"I never saw a man so entirely dependent on his valet."

"Quite helpless," replied the man, "when he came to propose he brought his valet with him."

"What was that for?"

"Why, what do you suppose he wanted?"

MOTHER-IN-LAW PRAISED IN PULPIT

Dr. Brougher Says She Can Make the Kitchen the Vestibule of Heaven.

Eulogy of One Whose Good Deeds Are Not Often Recorded on Brass.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The mother-in-law has found a new champion: the pulpit has praised her, and a congregation has listened with approval.

Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher eulogized her at the White Temple last night, and if there were any in his large congregation who had ever said unkind things about the mothers of their wives, they hid their diminished heads.

Dr. Brougher said he drew his lessons from the Bible, which was a fount of inspiration on the subject of mothers-in-law, just as it was about everything else. Here are a few of the gems with which the divine illumined his sermon, defended an abused woman and pleased his auditors:

"Mothers-in-law do not have much of a reputation as peacemakers. Mothers-in-law have not been given the honor due them."

"I have thought more of Peter as a broad-minded man since I learned that his wife's mother lived with him."

"A good mother-in-law is a woman of self-denial."

"I do not think it best to have the mother-in-law live with a young couple for the first ten years of married life."

"A young woman and a young man should be permitted to direct their own household affairs without unsought advice."

"The mother-in-law can be a real help in the home."

"Murillo represents her in the kitchen cooking dinner for the family, assisted by angels."

"The mother-in-law can make the kitchen the vestibule of heaven."

"The mother-in-law forgets that she ever spanked her boy, and dislikes to see her grandchildren punished."

"If she is not careful, she will spoil them by teaching them disrespect to the authority of parents."

"The mother-in-law can make the kitchen the vestibule of heaven."

WJMAN, DIVORCEE AT 87.

NOW SEEKING ALIMONY

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Long-distance echoes of a blighted romance that began away back in the forties were heard today, when application was made for one of the aged principals to show cause why he should not pay back alimony to the other.

John H. Merritt, eighty years old, is the defendant, and Amelia Merritt, aged eighty-seven, 227 Courtlandt avenue, the Bronx, is the complainant.

Married in 1851, the Merritts were divorced a quarter of a century later.

Mrs. Merritt also alleges that the affections of her husband had been turned astray after twenty-five years by a woman then twenty-eight years old, with whom Mrs. Merritt says he then was living, and that he does now. The decree provided that neither of the aged pair was to marry again, and that the aged woman should be paid alimony of \$50 a month. For the past five years, Mrs. Merritt says, she has been receiving only \$2 a week.

Hale and hearty, Merritt works every day in a stationery store he has occupied for years at 128 East One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

A reporter for the American yesterday was greeted by a Mrs. Whitman, forty-seven years old, on whom Merritt gazes with apparent affection. And if her glances may be accepted as a criterion, the affection seems well returned.

"It's a shame," she said indignantly, "that this woman should try to make this poor old man give something when he has nothing to give. I have been paying this woman \$8 a month for twelve years, and have been keeping him by giving him \$4 a month. No, sir, he doesn't own this store. I own everything here."

"Everything" in the store seemed to indicate that the establishment was not being run at a loss. When asked how Mr. Merritt could manage to live on \$4 a month, Mrs. Whitman, with a very meaning smile, said she "rather thought" that she saw to it that he "didn't go hungry."

Louis A. Cavellied, counsel for Mrs. Merritt, made application in the case today before Justice Greenbaum in special term.

GETS A WEIRD WARNING.

The following is vouched for by a young woman who had it directly from the boy's father, who was her sister-in-law's first cousin. This is the old man's story:

"I was living in Colorado at the time this happened and was riding across the sandy plain between the B. & M. and U. P. railroads, near the little town of Snyder, when I met a middle aged man in a lumber wagon driving a splash of gray horses. I gave half the road to him, but as he got even with me he reined up his horses and stopped. Thinking he wished to inquire the way I pulled up my team also."

"Hello, Mr. —," he said, calling me by name. "Your boy is in Akron; if you would keep him out of trouble go to him at once. Just then my horses, not liking to stand, drew my attention for a few moments, and upon turning to ask the man where he got his information I found nothing of man, or horses."

"Now, to my knowledge, my boy was not at Akron, but at a small town further down the B. & M. I told my wife that night about meeting the stranger and asked her if I had better go. She laughed at me and said I had fallen asleep and was dreaming, but I would swear I was as wide awake as I am today while telling this to you."

"Well, you can judge my wife's surprise the next morning when I received a telegram from Akron to 'come at once, your son is there and in trouble.' That trouble landed my boy in the reformatory. Had I heeded the message the day before I could have saved him from such disgrace."—Chicago Tribune.

DEAD DOG BACK TO EARTH.

Three men who live together in south America, have a dog called 'Crispian' and a boy called 'Crispian'. During the absence of A. the dog went mad and ate up the boy. When A. returned he found the dog dead and the tribe, from being a prosperous one, was plunged into poverty.

TURF TALES FROM ALL EASTERN STALLS

**JIMMY BRITT
TO FIGHT
HERE**

The telegram which came from San Francisco informed Jimmy that he had been matched to fight two battles of there in February, the first with either "Young Corbett" or "Kid" Herman, the Chicago fighter, and the second with Willie Fitzgerald, the South Brooklyn

NEW ZEALAND MUST TAKE ON
RUGBY IS "EX" HE
OFFER SAYS

MAKE READY AUTOS FOR RACES

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mountain climbers from various parts of the country attended the annual meeting of the Alpine Club here today. At the business session John Muir, of San Francisco, was elected a vice-president, and Professor Joseph L. Conte, of Berkeley, Cal.,

**HUGO KELI
IS AFTER
O'BRIEN**

FOOTBALL
NEW YEAR'S
DAY

Not one in twenty is free from little ailments caused by bacteria lived. Use Carter's Little Liver Pills. The result will be a permanent

**FAVORITES IN HAWTHORNE IS
FIRST AT BACK IN
TRACK FOLD**

**RULING GIVES
HIM THREE**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Bazil first
lished first in the closing event at Cit
Bazil, but the stewards disqualified him

W. Hollar, owner of R. U. Arn, who finished third to Heart of Hyacinth in the Red Ruby in the second race on December 18, protested the payment of second money to Red Ruby on the ground that she was ineligible to stand in that race. The conditions called for two-year-olds, and Red Ruby is a gelding. Her protest. There was nothing left for the judges to do but to disqualify Red Ruby of second money. This gave the money to R. U. Arn and third money to Oliver.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The body of a soldier killed in active service can be sent home to his relatives at government expense for burial if he dies in

EASTERN TEMPERATURES.
CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Temperatures
7 a. m.: New York, 54; Boston, 44; Ph
delphia, 51; Washington, 43; Chicago,
Minneapolis, 16; Cincinnati, 40; St. Lo
31.

FACILITIES WERE INAD-
MUNED PLEASED. WHEN THE
CHANGE WAS MADE IN THE
M'GIBBEN IT WAS GREETED
BY THE CROWD. ALL OF THE
SATISFACTION AT THE SHIFT.

STOUX FALLS, S. D. Dec. 29.—
reasonable jealousy, amounting to or-
is assigned by Mrs. Robert Fitzsimons
as her reason for demanding a div-
In support of her claim she de-
numerous instances in a lengthy he-
to-heart talk. She expresses great
patry for him, says she is sure the
kind things he has been quoted as sa-
of her were never actually said.
"It is true," she said, "that when
separated Mr. Fitzsimons had
knowledge of my intentions to leave
He has tried to be kind to me in his
and really is devoted to me, but it is
his nature to understand. While I
the fact that he is a man of great

Page says that hereafter he will use the whipping post instead of resorting to the Juvenile Court, which disposes of criminals under 15 years of age. He says the Juvenile Court of Wyandotte County acts too slowly and does not accomplish the desired results. The father of all four boys were present, and permitted Page to whip them. Page laid them across a table in the City Hall and whipped the mwth a leather strap.

Instead of the usual service at 7:30 Sunday evening, St. Paul's Church will h

render Dudley Buck's beautiful cantata "The Song of the Night," written especially for the last night of the year, and designed to close exactly at midnight. The soloists are Mrs. Arthur Fickersch, soprano; Mrs. Edith Phelps Collins, contralto; J. P. Jones, tenor; C. E. Lloyd, basso, and Lowell Redfield, baritone.

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**NEW TALE I
TOLD BY
FITZ'S
WIFE**

children, and a good wife to him—
are temperamentally unsuited. One
I would ask, and that is that the
papers cease to refer to me as a
girl. I never was a chorus
I was educated in music and
prima donna with Mr. Whitney's
pany, "When Johnny Comes Mar-
Home," playing in which I met Mr.
Simmons."

**ATTEMPTS TO KILL
CIVIL GOVERNMENT**

NEW York, Dec. 29.—A cable message to the World from Moscow dated December 28th, says:

A boy tried to assassinate Benjam. Civil Governor of the city and failing, instantly committed suicide. Wearing the Red Cross uniform assassin gained admission to the theatre and fired three shots. All missed. Mark and the noise brought soldiers, relatives and servants rushing.

Without a moment's hesitation, any one of the crowd could have wounded the fellow. The liquid in a small vial which he had hidden in his clef hand, fell unconscious and died in



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\$25.00 Long Suits, now.....	\$13.50
\$27.50 Long Suits, now.....	\$14.00
\$30.00 Long Suits, now.....	\$17.50
\$35.00 Long Suits, now.....	\$20.00
\$40.00 Long Suits, now.....	\$25.00
\$75.00 Long Suits, now.....	\$45.00

Blacks, navies, greens, plums, garnets, grays, etc.

\$35.00 Evening Coats, now.....

\$17.50

\$25.00 Cravenettes, now.....

\$15.00

\$20.00 Covert Coats, now.....

\$12.50

\$22.50 Jacket Suits, now.....

\$12.50

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\$20.00 Shirt Waist Suits.....	\$ 5.00
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\$25.00 Etons.....	\$15.00
\$30.00 Etons.....	\$17.50
\$35.00 Etons.....	\$20.00
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Reg'ly 45-50c bottle Quarts 65c	Genuine French. Reg'ly.....15c
COTTLENE—Fairbanks's—1 lb 25c	SALMON BELLIES—6 fish.....25c
4 lb. tin.....45c	This season's. Reg'ly 4 for 35c
10 lb. tin.....\$1.10	MUSHROOMS—Le Court's.....20c
Reg'ly 80c, 50c and 15c tin.	Reg'ly 25c tin.
BAKED BEANS—(Snider's)	BEANS—Lima—1b.....5c
Small tins. Reg'ly 10c Special 3	Reg'ly 4 lbs for 25c.
Medium tins. Reg'ly 15c Special 4	SOAP—Diamond C—85 bars \$1.00
Large tins. Reg'ly 20c Special 15c	Reg'ly \$7 for \$1.00
WASHING POWDER—Cudahy's	BEANS—Red Spanish—1b.....5c
Pyramid 8 lb package Reg'ly 90c Special 15c	Reg'ly 4 lbs for 35c.
WASHING SODA—20 lbs for 25c	SOAP—White Borax with Naphtha
Reg'ly 25 lb	Reg'ly 50 Special, 7 for.....25c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—3	BEANS—Bays—1b.....5c
tins.....15c	Reg'ly 4 lbs for 35c
Chases dirt—makes everything	LYE—Rex Granulated—4 for.....25c
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Reg'ly \$1.00.	Reg'ly 75c
SAUTERNE—gal.....80c	KENTUCKY RANGE WHISKEY—
A mellow, delicate dinner wine.	bottle
Reg. \$1.00.	Reg 90c—\$2.50—gal.....\$2.50
GUCKENHEIMER RYE WHIS-	COGNAC—bot.....\$1.00
KEY—gallon.....\$2.00	Carnot Freres Reg. \$1.25.
Reg \$4.00—Famous Eastern	
Blend.	

TWELFTH AND HARRISON

NEW VIGOR IS SHOWN

an Leandro in Way to Start Forward.

SAN LEANDRO Dec 29.—The Merchants Association will hold one of the most important meetings this (Friday) evening at the City Hall so far as the future of San Leandro is concerned. Besides the effecting of permanent organization and the election of officers, the association will be interchanged on various matters affecting the future growth of the city and measures taken to carry out the common sense in that direction. The recent addition of new blood into the association in the persons of W. J. Locke of Locke Bros (successors to Myers) T. S. Davidson and Frank L. Lawson of the San Leandro Realty Bond and Finance Company and others within the last few months has infused new energy and hope into older merchants and has tended to change the outlook of things considerably for the better. The fact that all the merchants but one are now leagued together for the common good and progress of this city and surrounding country is an important fact in business prospects.

MASONIC ASSOCIATION. There will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the San Leandro Masonic Temple Association in the temple on Wednesday evening in January the 10th.

OFFICERS OF FORESTERS Court San Leandro No. 74 F of A. on Wednesday evening elected the following officers: C. A. Smiley, chief ranger; William Burnett, sub-chief ranger; R. Morgan, treasurer; Burt Aber, recorder; H. Abernethy, financial secretary; J. E. Wilson, senior woodward; Less Martin, junior woodward; W. Keefe, senior beadle; F. Eber, junior beadle; T. Johnson, trustee; B. T. Mason, M. D., physician; O. J. Lench, druggist.

ANNUAL BALL. Court San Leandro No. 74 F of A. will give its regular New Year's ball in U. P. E. C. Hall December 30, between court's orchestra.

VESPER SERVICE

At Congregational Church Dec. 30.

FRUITVALE Dec 29.—Members of the Congregational Church at Fruitvale will gather in the church December 31, to enjoy vesper services, communion and reception of members as the sun goes down on the old year. This service will take the place of the regular evening service, and all who choose to come will be welcomed.

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Letters that have failed of delivery in the usual time are on hand for Mrs. Gurnett, Mrs. W. E. Grant, Mrs. S. Selling, Sophie Schebert, A. E. Banks, Joe S. Cardozo, J. P. Gregson, Thomas W. Hoak, S. P. Rollins, W. J. Taylor, Charles E. Wood.

CHOIR TO GIVE AN ORATORIO

BERKELEY Dec. 29.—St. Mark's choir will give Camille Saint-Saens' Christmas oratorio next Sunday evening, December 31, at 7:30. The music will be under the direction of Mr. Roscoe Warren Lucy. Mr. Frank Onslow, solo tenor of the St. Dominick Cathedral will carry the leading tenor. The other solo parts will be taken by Miss Olivia Morrish and Miss Ethel Jones, sopranos; Miss Marcia Chipman, alto; William A. Powell, baritone; Frederick Peake, basso.

MONEY AT SEA TO AVOID TAX

HONOLULU Dec. 29.—The Oriental Steamship Company's steamer America which left yesterday for San Francisco carried \$750,000 in coin, sent by registered mail by local bankers. In order, it is alleged, that the money may be at sea and beyond the territorial jurisdiction on December 31, when a tax of 1 per cent is levied on all money held on deposit by the banks on that date. It is understood that this money will be returned here immediately. Deducting the charges of shipment the saving made will be, approximately, in the neighborhood of \$7500. The bankers deny that this is the reason for the heavy shipment of coin.

There's lots of money in the present form of footfall. Witness the cash taken in the big retail stores.

PUBLIC WORKS

To be Undertaken at Hayward This Year.

HAYWARD Dec 29.—The committee of Hayward Carpenters' Union appointed to select a chairman and call a public meeting of all citizens who desire to attend to discuss the questions of transit service between Hayward and Oakland, the bonding of Hayward for a town hall also to rebuild a storm-water sewer through the main business street, also the eight-hour day for wageworkers has decided to call the meeting for the town hall January 13, evening, and has selected G. Toynne as chairman. Mr. Toynne is president of the local carpenters' union, and vice-president of Alameda County district council of carpenters, and during his twelve or fifteen years of residence in Hayward has gained the reputation of being a most energetic and effective promoter of public enterprises. Well known public men of Hayward will address the meeting, and from present indications, in the opinion of many private persons, there will be a large attendance and effective action.

NO LIGHT—NO LUCK. On the way home from the Meek place at San Lorenzo, one evening this week, J. Bridges, horse shiner at unlighted pile of gravel, and dumped him out into the road, bruising him considerably.

TOURIST HOTEL. It is rumored that a tourist hotel is likely to go up on the Hayward Hotel property this coming year.

SERIOUSLY SICK. John Pann, proprietor of the Azores Hotel, and one of the oldest Portuguese residents of Hayward, is reported seriously ill of heart trouble at Elmhurst and a couple of days ago was rumored to have died. Mr. Pann, the octogenarian living on Main street in the heart of town, and who has been suffering with senile dementia for some time, is reported likely to pass away at any time. He was formerly from Modoc county, and has been here some fifteen years.

TO TEST MATERIAL

Engineers at University to Work.

BERKELEY, Dec 29.—The engineering department of the University is soon to make important experiments to test the merits of building materials. Concrete steel, a preparation heretofore untried, but now in use on a number of buildings in Los Angeles will be tested, as will also the plan of using reinforced concrete. Concrete steel construction has become an important factor in structural engineering work. The University civil engineering department will make a strength test of the various materials used in this style of construction, under the direction of Professor Frank Soule and Professor C. Erlich Jr. The tests to be made of California cements are expected to show the worth of the California article, as compared with the imported. The results will be published as a department bulletin.

PLANS OF CHURCH. BALTIMORE Dec. 29.—With the purpose of uniting the different branches of the Methodist Church in the Missionary work in Japan committees representing the Canadian Methodist Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Southern Methodist Church, the Episcopal Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Evangelical Association will meet here next Wednesday and Thursday.

Among the representatives expected to attend are Bishops Charles E. Gallogay of Mississippi and Alpheus Wilson of this city, representing the Southern Methodist Church, Bishop Earl Cranston of the Northern Church, Drs. Carman and Southernland president and secretary, respectively of the Canadian Conference, and Dr. E. Leonard, missionary secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church with headquarters in New York City.

It is proposed to consider ways and means of furthering the work of Christianity among the Japanese in Japan by the different branches of the Church working in unity.

ARE EXPELLED. SCHENECTADY N. Y. Dec 29.—The delegates to the Trades Assembly from the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America have been expelled from the body by the adherents of the American Federation of Labor on the ground that their election was unconstitutional. Among the expelled delegates are the president and secretary of the Trades Assembly. The situation in Labor circles is exceedingly strained and further trouble is expected.

WARFARE ON SCHOOLS. CHICAGO Dec 29.—Warfare on commercial schools that offer fraudulent inducements to gain students was declared yesterday by the Business Managers section of the Commercial Teachers' Convention.

E. N. Miller, of New York, reported that his three sons' institution had done much to combat the evil and also had involved him in a \$25,000 suit for criminal libel. The association then arranged to fight the schools as a body.

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PREDICT BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR YOUNG MUSICIAN



ALBERT DAVID COHN.

**Albert David Cohn Will Appear
Before Oakland Lovers
of Melody.**

Oakland lovers of music are to have the opportunity of listening, shortly, to the efforts of a lad who one day may be a second Paderewski. Indeed, he has already attracted so much attention locally that numerous wealthy people of this city are discussing sending him to Europe to give him a chance to demonstrate the value of his friends' faith in his ability on the piano. Not only so, but recently a prominent musician from Paris heard the lad play and requested permission to visit him at home, which was granted, the result being in a statement by the new-found friend and

admirer that such genius could not long remain unrecognized. But whether his moneyed friends help him or not, the lad, who is Albert David Cohn, is determined himself to have a broader musical education than he has been able to obtain in his four years of study in Oakland, and is therefore about to appear in a concert, the proceeds of which he hopes to devote to a fund to take him through a course in Boston, this to be followed later by study under the great masters of Europe. The concert is to be given in Reed Hall, of the Ebbett Club building, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets, on Tuesday evening, January 3, and the lad will be assisted by Mrs. Alice Mason Barnett, soprano.

UNION OF CHURCHES

Consolidation of Presby-
terian and Cumber-
land Faiths.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—Intense interest in today's proceedings was manifested by the various members of the committees of the Northern Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches as they sat in the parlors of the Southern Hotel this morning awaiting the final report of the sub-committee which would mark the first step in the organic union of the two churches. Today is over the churches will be consolidated, was the opinion expressed unanimously. All details, it is said, have been agreed upon and it only remains to perfect the dictation of the report with regard to its legal aspects, but there may be no difficulties later, a reference to the various college publications and other institutions which are to be combined. The representatives of the Cumberland Church anticipated legal opposition from the minority of the church, which held meeting Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn., and passed resolutions protesting against union with the Presbyterian body. It is said that no attempt will be made to test individual church property from those objecting to the union but that legal opposition in other respects will have no effect upon the plans for the union. Rev. Dr. Fulton, pastor of the Louisiana Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, said: "This is a great day for the church, but it will all ultimately work out. We are proceeding slowly and carefully that no flaws may affect a perfect union. We want every point exhaustively settled, so that a possible legal contest later may be met."

BOY'S BITTEN BY A DOG

MARSHALL EVANS, NEWSPAPER
CARRIER, MEETS WITH
INJURY.

Marshall Evans, a lad who is employed as a carrier on THE TRIBUNE, and who lives at 301 East Fourteenth street, was badly bitten by a hunting dog belonging to a man named Jeffries while delivering his papers Wednesday evening, on the Boulevard near Lake Merritt. The wound, which was in the right leg, was so serious that a physician was called and he estimated it that the boy will be confined to his home for several weeks. Master Evans says he did not tease the dog and that there was no occasion for the attack except that the beast is vicious.

MASQUERADE AT PLEASANTON

VALUABLE PRIZES ARE OFFERED
TO THE DANCERS TO-
NIGHT.

PLEASANTON, Dec. 23.—The large committee that has charge of the arrangements for the masquerade ball to night is sparing no efforts to make the affair one of the largest of its kind ever held here. The prizes are valuable and the handsome ever given away here. The ladies' prizes are: Best dressed lady, manure set; best sustained character, handsome sterling silver toilet set; second best sustained character, decorated china salad set. Gentlemen's prizes: Best dressed gentleman, shaving set; best sustained character, silver-mounted smoking set; second best sustained character, handsome wine set of eight pieces. Music will be furnished by Larabee orchestra of Oakland. At 11 o'clock a fine supper will be served in the banquet hall. Following are the committees: Floor manager, Percy Madison; floor committee, Charles Dixon, Charles Rathbone and Peter Madison; committee of arrangements—Percy Madison, Peter Madison, Charles Dixon, Charles Rathbone and John Leil.

BUSINESS MEN ILL.
An epidemic of la grippe has confined a number of local business men to their homes this week. Among them are Foster Charles Graham, Ross Peach, Fred B. Adams, Joseph Mello, George Meyers and James Coughlin.

PERSONAL.
Miss Lenore Sinclair is spending a week with friends in Palo Alto. Mrs. C. A. Case and Miss Winifred Case are visiting in San Francisco.

Mrs. George Davis and Miss Nettie Davis spent Thursday in the bay cities. Mrs. A. H. Kane returned to her home in Santa Cruz Thursday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Adams.

Mrs. C. Latham and children, Helen and William, spent part of the week in San Francisco. Miss Ives from Antioch is visiting Miss Beattie Bunch.

Mrs. George Johnston and Miss Annie Devany spent some time in the bay cities this week.

INSTALLATIONS.
Los Alamos Circle Women of Woodcraft will install officers at their first regular meeting, on January 4, in Odd Fellows Hall, to be followed by a banquet.

There will be a monster installation of officers at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of January 17, when Pleasanton Rebekah lodge, Mt. Diablo Encampment lodge and Pleasanton Odd Fellows lodge will hold a joint installation. A number of officers will be installed and a fine banquet will close the occasion.

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LOW PAY HURTS POSTAL SERVICE

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET GOOD
CLERKS AT THE SALARY
OFFERED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his annual report, made public yesterday, First Assistant Postmaster General Hitchcock says that the low salaries paid clerks in first and second class postoffices is decreasing the standard of efficiency. It is impossible, he says, to induce efficient men to enter this branch of the service when the salary, to begin with, is but \$60 per year with no certainty of promotion for perhaps several years. Hitchcock strongly recommends a discontinuance of the practice of appointing postoffices in public buildings devoted in part to other branches of the Government service. The better type of quarters for postoffice purposes, he says, is a single large room in a one-story building. Much embarrassment has been occasioned to the postal authorities to provide emergency mail facilities in mining towns and Hitchcock recommends an emergency appropriation of \$75,000 to meet such requirements. There has been an increase of more than \$18,000,000 in the amount of domestic and of more than \$5,000,000 in the amount of foreign money orders issued during the year over the one preceding. While the number of undelivered letters which found their way to the destination during the year was smaller than during the previous year, the number of undelivered letters with valuable enclosures greatly increased.

THREE-CENTFARES ARE FAVORED

SUPERVISOR-ELECT OF SAN
FRANCISCO TO INTRODUCE
MEASURE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Supervisor-elect George F. Dufty is said to have declared his intention to introduce, early in the new year, an ordinance fixing street car fares at 3 cents during certain defined hours of the day. The measure will be designed to benefit working men and women, and therefore will apply to the hours when the bulk of employees are traveling to and from their daily work. The proposed ordinance will, it is believed, make the 3-cent fare the highest amount chargeable between the hours of 5:30 and 8 a. m. and 5 to 7 p. m. It goes without saying that the United Railroads will oppose such an ordinance. The company contends the proposed reduction of the fares would be in violation of the terms of the franchise and therefore invalid. They L. Ford, attorney for the United Railroads Company, was unwilling to discuss the subject of the proposed 3-cent fares when seen last night. "I may say this, however," said Ford, "that, at the time of the passage of the school children's half-fare ordinance the Market Street Railway Company was informed that the ordinance was invalid. The ordinance proposed by Dufty would, doubtless, be subject to the same infirmities as the half-fare ordinance. Until I am better informed exactly as to what Dufty has in mind I do not feel at liberty to say anything further." The school children's half-fare ordinance, to which Mr. Ford refers, became law some six or seven years ago. The railroad company did not attempt to upset it, deeming it good policy to bow to the demands of the public in the matter; but at the same time the Market Street Railway Company publicly declared its belief that the ordinance was invalid.

BODY OF WOMAN IS IDENTIFIED

Miss Tillie Kumm died at the Providence Hospital on Christmas day, and the body was taken to a local undertaking parlors on Washington street, but was not identified until today, when Charles Retzlaff of 1040 Sixty-second street gave her name. It happens that she was employed as a domestic at 1498 Harrison street, and was suffering from a cancerous growth. She neglected to have proper medical attention and went by herself to the hospital. She was suffering such pain that she was unable to give her name. Her identity was not cleared up until today when her name was ascertained. The case was reported by Coroner Mehrmann, as the woman did not have a regular physician. The remains will be forwarded to New Ulm, Minnesota, for interment.

MURDEROUS BANDITS STILL AT LARGE

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The five men who mortally wounded Marshal Thornton are still at large. Having broken through the self-saved about the thicket and underbrush between here and Ferrysburg last night. (Source of men today's rescued the man

DEATH IN FLAMES

Twenty-Seven Families
Rescued From Tenement Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—One dead, two badly burned and fifteen or more injured or overcome by smoke, is the result of the gutting of the Higgins tenements this morning. Twenty-seven families were rescued from their beds and sent shivering and half smothered into the outer air, where the thermometer indicated 10 above.

WAY DOWN EAST
AT MACDONOUGH

"Way Down East" was produced at the Macdonough Theater last night. There was a fair attendance and the play was well received. The play shows New England types and phases and is an excellent bit of work. The snow storm is perfect in every detail. The play will be reproduced again this evening.

"THE COLLEGE WIDOW."
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